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## New Traffic Lights Installed In Grayling

The Michigan Department of Transportation has installed two new traffic lights in Grayling.

The downtown light is a delayed signal that should help alleviate the problem of left turn traffic tying up the flow of through traffic as well as the right turn traffic onto Michigan Avenue.

"The new light will require some

getting use to," said Police Chief Peter Stephan, "but once drivers do, I think they will like it."

The new light also designates the center north/south lanes on Michigan Avenue as left turn only lanes.

The new M-72 East/I-75 Business Loop light now has a left turn arrow which should also improve the flow of traffic.

## Parents Refused To Bus Her To Frederic

# Girl Returns To Nearby Grayling Elementary



**WALKING TO SCHOOL**—Mark and Diane Adkison walked their daughter Heather to school again last Friday morning, even though they knew she would probably not be allowed to stay. Heather was selected by lottery to be transferred to the Frederic Elementary School this fall and her parents refused to let her go.

By Irene Pettyjohn

Nine-year-old Heather Adkison is finally back in school. Her friends, Tara, Heather Potter, and Daniel returned to school on Wednesday, September 4, but Heather's summer vacation was extended for three days. She finally went back to school Monday, September 9, when room became available for her at Grayling Elementary.

Heather and her family are victims of the overcrowded conditions at the Grayling Elementary School that has made transferring some Grayling students to the Frederic Elementary School necessary for several years. This summer Heather's name was drawn by the district's lottery system to attend school in Frederic.

Heather's problem began when her parents, who live about a block from the Grayling Elementary School, decided not to allow their daughter to be transferred to Frederic. It became more complicated when the Crawford AuSable Board of Education said there was not enough room for her at the Grayling school and that they would not make an exception for Heather because she is a "walker."

"We have been fair and consistent with our transfer policy," said school superintendent Kent Reynolds. "If I had granted the request of parents

further up on the list, those parents I skipped over would have a right to be upset."

So last week, beginning on September 4, Heather and her parents, Mark and Diane, made the three-minute walk to the Grayling Elementary School together to try to enroll Heather in third grade and each morning the school's principal Barbara Mick told Heather's parents that she was not enrolled there and that there was no room for her. Each day Heather, with her lunch box in hand and book bag over her shoulder, returned home with her parents, caught up in a situation she still does not completely understand.

"It feels weird," said Heather on Friday morning after returning home for the third time. "There was always room before." Heather has attended the Grayling Elementary School since she started kindergarten.

"My neighbor Tara goes to Frederic, my friend, Heather Potter, goes there too, and my friend Daniel goes to Grayling. I'm afraid I'll be behind them when I go back. Maybe I'll be able to stay on Monday," she said.

"I feel bad for the kids," Mick stated about the children involved in the bus-ing controversy, "and I empathize

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**NO SCHOOL TODAY**—After being told for the third time that Heather was not enrolled at the Grayling Elementary School, the Adkisons left the school and returned home with Heather.

## County Considers Pay Concessions To Avoid Anticipated Deficit

By Irene Pettyjohn

Shorter work weeks, overtime freezes, pay concessions by commissioners, payless holidays, and lay-offs have all been discussed by county commissioners as possible "fixes" for the county's financial woes.

With sleeves rolled up and pencils sharpened, the full board met with the Ways and Means Committee on Thursday, September 5, to go line item by

line item through the county's budget, looking for ways to cut costs and avoid an anticipated budget deficit of nearly \$135,000.

The projected deficit was eased slightly this month when the county received the balance of the DNR's Swamp Tax payment, \$4,250, which County treasurer Joseph Wakeley said he did not think the county would get. Wakeley said the state's revenue shar-

ing check also arrived and that the payment was higher than expected because it was based on the new 1990 census count. The total increase included a retroactive payment. Wakeley said using the 1990 census numbers could increase the county's revenue sharing payments between \$10,000 and \$15,000 this year.

To come up with the remaining \$115,000, Commissioner Dennis Long

suggested the county freeze overtime pay for the remainder of 1990, for an anticipated savings of \$18,000. Other cuts suggested included \$3,000 from the District Health Dept., \$3,500 from mental health, \$7,000 from Probate Court's child care fund, \$15,000 from the airport, and \$4,200 from commis-

sioners' per diem payments and expense reimbursements, for a total savings of \$50,700.

Long said the overtime freeze would not affect overtime requirements for operation of the Crawford County Jail. He said this overtime is already kept at a minimum and that the jail must

operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Commission chairman Robert McLachlan and Commissioner Robert Smock said concessions may still be needed by employees from October through December to make up the

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## Overcrowding Could Force Schools Into Half-Day Shifts

The overcrowding is here already and won't go away, says Pauline Petrosky, chairwoman of the Classrooms For Kids committee.

"The middle school already has 50 students above capacity and the elementary school is over 600 students and still counting," says Petrosky.

"The 'Kid Krunch' is not a myth."

Petrosky, a former Crawford AuSable School Board member, says if the voters turn down the Sept. 25 bond and millage issues, the school board will be making some very unpopular and unacceptable decisions.

"Sending eighth graders to the high school could be a quick fix to the middle school crowding — allowing fourth graders to be moved from the elementary school," she says. "Our neighboring district to the south has

already taken this action. A problem with this band-aid technique is that each year as the numbers increase, the movement changes, adding confusion to chaos. The high school curriculum and programs will experience trimming if this happens."

Petrosky also says the conversion and use of gymnasiums, libraries, and band rooms for classrooms could be one of the first alternatives to be implemented.

"There is square footage available that could provide classroom space.

However, the activities such as physical education, athletic competition, band classes, and library activities conducted in these areas would be discontinued. Special services, advanced studies, and preschool programs would have to be reduced and possibly cut," says Petrosky.

She says busing Grayling children to Frederic will continue and could increase. But she says it is questionable how long this will help because space is at a premium in Frederic too.

Another alternative is "half days," sending students to school in shifts, half the kids going in the morning (for example from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and the other half going in the afternoon (from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. for example).

This alternative scares Petrosky. "This is very damaging to the educational growth of children. The kids in high school would be penalized in their quest for entrance to college. Young children will have precious developmental years sabotaged right

from the start. Middle school children will not be properly prepared for high school. Parents with children in more than one school or grade level will have tremendous difficulty with kids in school at several different times of day and week. The expense of day care and transportation for these parents could far outweigh any increase in tax," she says.

Petrosky says all these alternatives will affect the accreditation of the school district and put the community and school "at risk."

"One of the first inquiries made about a community is in regards to the schools," she says.

"Crawford AuSable Schools are not alone," says Petrosky. "Several districts in the north are faced with making these ugly decisions. The responsibility of preventing these unreasonable alternatives rest on the citizens of every community. They alone have the power to provide adequate space and opportunity for quality education."

### OPEN HOUSES/TOURS SET

The Classrooms For Children group have also arranged for an open house at the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools on Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. Grayling Elementary will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Frederic Elementary will be open to the public from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to see the schools and find out for themselves if extra space is needed. Twenty minute guided tours are available. No appointment is necessary.

## Friday The 13th Will Decide KCC's Future

Kirtland Community College faces a landmark election this Friday, the 13th, on a date its supporters hope emphasizes the perilous situation of the college. If this vote for 1 and 1/2 mills is turned down, the KCC Board of Trustees says the college could close in four years.

The college is asking for its first raise in operational millage since KCC

started 25 years years ago. The request Friday is for an increase of 1 and 1/2 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of state equalized value) beginning in 1991.

For an average homeowner with a \$40,000 house (assessed at \$20,000) the increase would be \$30 a year.

The polls will open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Crawford AuSable School District voters in Grayling Township, the

City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek, and a portion of Bear Lake Township will vote at the Grayling Middle School.

Voters in Frederic Township, Maple Fores. Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township will vote at the Frederic Elementary school.

Voters in Lovells Township will vote at the Lovells Township Hall.



**AVIATION PROGRAM THREATENED**—Robert Powell of Rose City, removes an electronic panel from a MU-2B aircraft at the KCC Aviation facility in Grayling. Rob's father also was a KCC Aviation student graduating in 1976 and going to work for Northwest Airlines at Detroit. The aviation program will be cut if the millage isn't approved Friday. (Photo courtesy of Adams Photography)

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# Men's Wear

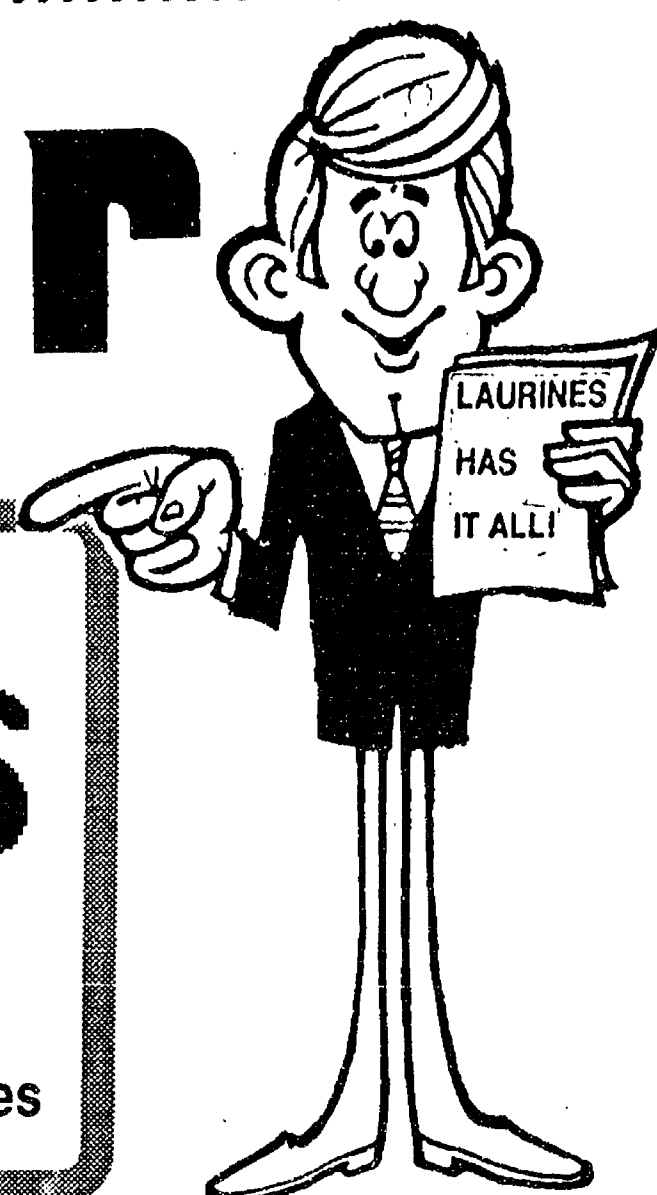
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## Auto Accident Kills Woman, Injures Man

Elonda Denise Crook, 24, of Ferndale, was pronounced dead at the scene Friday, September 5, following a single car rollover that occurred about one and one-half miles north of Grayling on Old 27.

Sylvester McArthur, 39, of Lumberton, North Carolina, was injured in the accident and was taken to Grayling's Mercy Hospital by Frederic Ambulance. As of Monday, September 9, McArthur was listed in stable condition.

Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer MAJ Jerold Foehl said McArthur is a sergeant first class from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was on a return trip to Grayling to observe helicopter gunnery exercises at Camp Grayling's range 40.

The accident occurred at about 1:47 a.m. as Crook and McArthur were traveling southbound on Old 27. According to investigating officers, the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the road at Sand Hill Curves striking several trees and rolling over several times. Neither occupant was wearing seat belts and both were thrown from the car. It is unknown, at this time, who was driving the car. Police said alcohol was a contributing factor.

The accident was discovered by deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. during a regular patrol of the area. Investigation of the accident is ongoing by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and an accident reconstructionist from the Oscoda County Sheriff Dept.

## Grayling Girl Injured Along Michigan Avenue

Ten-year-old Carrah Rutter, of Grayling, was taken to Mercy Hospital on Saturday, September 7, after she was struck by a car while she was crossing the street in front of the Rialto Theatre.

Samuel Scott Mack, 16, also of Grayling, stated he was westbound on Michigan Avenue at about 20 miles per hour (mph) and saw Rutter dart out between two parked cars, but could not stop in time to avoid hitting her.

Witnesses, including Rutter's family and friends, said they were going to the show and that Rutter and her friend,

Tiffany Pizzi, went back to the car for their jackets. Rutter said she did not see the car coming.

According to the Grayling City Police report, the car's skid marks indicated that Mack was travelling at between 16 and 20 mph in a 25 mph zone. It stated that Mack did not see Rutter because of the parked cars. No hazardous action was present and no citations were issued.

The police report also noted that the temporary "No Parking" signs in front of the theatre create an improper crosswalk for pedestrians.

## Girl Returns

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with their parents. I'm a parent myself and I understand how it trips their hearts to have to make an issue of this. They are doing what they feel they must. If it were up to me or the individual board members, or Kent Reynolds, we would keep them all here, but we just don't have room."

Mark and Diane are a little confused too.

"We use to live out-of-town," said Mark, "but we didn't like how long it took for our son to get home after school so we moved into Grayling. If we allow Heather to be bused to Frederic, we're right back where we started."

The time it would take Heather to get home from the nine-mile bus ride from Frederic is also a big concern for the little girl. Her mother works nights in Gaylord and leaves the house at about 5 p.m. every afternoon.

"I wouldn't get home until about 4 o'clock," she said, "When would I see Mommy?"

The Adkisons say they understand the need for busing, but believe that children who live within walking distance of school should be exempt from the lottery process.

"Moving whole grades would make more sense," said Mark. "All this picking and choosing takes children away from their friends."

"We're going all the way with this," stated Mark last Friday. "Even if they do finally get to my child's name on the Frederic list, I'm still going to go through with this to make sure the method of selecting children is changed."

To that end, the Adkisons took their case to the Grayling City Council on Monday, September 9, and asked the council to endorse their effort to change the school district's current busing

policy. The council gave their support and said letters would be sent to the school superintendent and the board of education to that effect along with a copy of the letter the Adkisons submitted to the council.

"We can't tell them how to run their business and we don't want them telling us how to run ours," said Mayor Robert Golinick, "but this issue affects our residents and the council agreed that the school should be transferring students already on buses before they bus students who walk."

Mark said he contacted the Michigan Board of Education and the state transportation board. He said a spokesperson from the board of education said a school district has the right to send students to any school within its district, but that a spokesperson from the state transportation board said school districts should be busing out-of-city students before it begins busing in-city students to out-of-city schools.

Reynolds said he has received several calls from parents who disagree with the Adkisons, saying it is unfair to ask children who already ride a bus for an hour a day, to ride an additional 30 minutes each day to and from Frederic.

"The issue here is not about the quality of education at the Grayling or Frederic elementary schools," said Mick, "or about the experience at either school. The issue here is about the bus ride."

"This is all happening because of overcrowding," said school board member Ann Stephenson. "It affects all of us. Both the Frederic and Grayling elementary schools are excellent schools and I am extremely proud of them. As a parent, I understand these parents' concern about being close to the school their child attends and in having her bused to another school,

but as a member of the school board, I have to be as fair as possible when making these decisions."

"No one wants this type of situation to happen," she said, "but until we have room to keep the children in neighborhood schools we will have to continue to bus some students to Frederic."

Board of Education president Chris Dunkley is sympathetic to the Adkison's plight.

"If I lived a block from the school where my child had been attending and found out she was going to be bused to another school, I would be upset, too," he said. "Not because of the quality of education, but because of the extra time involved with the bus ride."

"I know it's difficult for many people in our communities to come up with the additional \$70 to \$80 needed to pass the new elementary bond issue," he said, "but I also think it's time the county pulled together and recognized the value of our youth. If current enrollment trends continue, it won't be long before busing will no longer be a problem because we won't have room in either school for our children,

and then what?"

Heather was the fifth student selected for the drawing and before she could be given the option to attend Grayling Elementary, 13 students had to enroll in the third grade, move away, or ask to stay in Frederic.

"The process this year was no different than other years," said Reynolds. "It's typical that we bring back a number of students originally designated to be transfers due to new enrollees, children who move away, and the need to balance class sizes. The number brought back during the two weeks prior and the first week of school this fall is typical of past years." He said every school board member has had a child transferred to the Frederic Elementary School, with the exception of Lewis Madill, who lives in Frederic.

As of Tuesday, September 10, there are 625 students enrolled at the Grayling Elementary School. Last year voters defeated two bond proposals to build a second elementary school in Grayling that would house third through fifth grades and alleviate overcrowding at both the Grayling Elementary and Middle schools.

## 92 Donors Give Pint Of Blood

The Crawford County American Red Cross had a blood drive on Wednesday, September 4, at the American Legion and 92 donors rolled up their sleeves and gave a pint of blood, to help ease the blood shortage in the region.

There were 2 first time donors, Roy

Davis and Jean Smith.

One gallon pins were awarded to Herbert Stockmeyer; Timothy Swope and Tom Coors. Two gallon pins to Karen Caster and Les Hunter. A four gallon pin to Margaret Drouillard.

The next Blood Drive will be November 6.

## Anticipated Deficit

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remaining deficit of nearly \$65,000. Smock suggested reducing county employees' work weeks to 30 hours from the current 35-hour week.

"We don't want to hurt anyone financially or lay-off personnel," he said, "but we are faced with having to tighten the county's belt." Smock also suggested that commissioners lead the belt tightening process by giving up their per diem and expense payments for the remainder of the year.

Commissioner Lee Riley asked

whether temporarily reduced hours was a short-term solution for what may be a long-term problem. He asked whether it would be better to lay-off several employees and allow them to draw unemployment while looking for other work and allow the county to make some permanent budget cuts.

"Reducing hours will probably have a negative affect on the attitudes of every employee at the county," he said. Riley suggested that a better route might be to ask employees to accept a couple payless holidays. There are four paid holidays left in 1990 and Riley said employees may only need to give up two of them. Commissioners estimated that giving up two holidays would save the county about \$25,000.

Long supported the payless holiday idea.

"It is a way to cut costs without one employee losing an hour of work or closing the courthouse," he said.

Commissioner Brian Hulbert said he was not in favor of cutting employee hours. He said most depart-

ment heads stayed within their budgets and should be commended for doing so, not penalized by reduced hours or staff.

McLachlan suggested the Personnel and Labor Committee meet with the county's bargaining units and ask what concessions they might be willing to make to help balance the budget. Richard Meyer, representing the Crawford County Deputy's Association of the Police Officers' Association of Michigan, asked the commissioners to be more specific about the types of concessions needed and the length of time these concessions would be in affect. McLachlan said it would be beneficial if Sheriff Dept. road officers would give up minimum staffing that requires there be two road officers on duty during the hours of darkness.

At the August 28th commission meeting, county auditor Bill Holmes pointed out that the current board of commissioners inherited many of the financial problems facing the county. An example of this was the severance pay for Crawford County Ambulance personnel, promised by the previous board to encourage EMTs to stay on until a permanent solution could be found, and paid for by the current board. He also said no one could have foreseen the \$30,000 to \$40,000 turn around in jail revenues. Last year, Crawford County boarded out-of-county prisoners, making money for the county. This year, jail overcrowding forced the county to board out local prisoners in other counties at the cost of about \$40 per day.

The special Ways and Means Committee adjourned without coming to any conclusions. Decisions on some of the budget cuts discussed at Thursday's meeting will probably be made at the board's next regular meeting on Wednesday, September 11.

## County Republicans Meet Sept. 16

The County Republican Party will meet on Monday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. The program for the evening will be a presentation on county Reapportionment. Maps will be reviewed, as well as the Statutory Guidelines under which the Reapportionment Commission was mandated to operate. The public is invited to attend.

## In Memory Of

In memory of Gloria Huber who passed away 2 years ago, September 9, 1989. Sadly missed my Dear Friend.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department

| Week of 9/2/91 to 9/8/91                |     |
|---|-----|
| Abandoned Vehicle                       | 1   |
| Accidents                               |     |
| Car/Bird                                | 1   |
| Car/Deer                                | 7   |
| Personal Injury Accident                | 3   |
| P.I.A. Fatal                            | 1   |
| Property Damage Accident                | 10  |
| Alarms                                  | 4   |
| Ambulance Runt                          | 9   |
| Animal Control Complaints               | 7   |
| Assaults                                | 1   |
| Assist                                  |     |
| City Police                             | 7   |
| DNR                                     | 0   |
| General                                 | 5   |
| Motorist                                | 4   |
| Other Agencies                          | 3   |
| Attempt to Locate (Specific)            | 0   |
| Bad Checks                              | 0   |
| Be on the Look Out (General)            | 0   |
| Breaking/Entering                       | 2   |
| Breathalyzer Test                       | 0   |
| Check Law Violation                     | 0   |
| Civil/Domestic                          | 2   |
| Conservation                            | 0   |
| Contributing To Delinquency of Minors   | 0   |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct                 | 2   |
| Disorderly Person                       | 0   |
| Driving While License is Suspended      | 1   |
| Embezzlement                            | 0   |
| Failure To Pay                          | 0   |
| Fire                                    |     |
| Forest                                  | 0   |
| Grass                                   | 1   |
| Structure                               | 2   |
| Vehicle                                 | 0   |
| Fleeing & Eluding                       | 0   |
| Found Property                          | 1   |
| Fraud                                   | 0   |
| Harassment                              | 0   |
| Hazardous Situation                     | 1   |
| Juvenile Delinquent                     | 2   |
| Larceny                                 | 8   |
| Littering                               | 0   |
| Lost Property                           | 0   |
| Malicious Destruction of Property       | 8   |
| Marine Complaint                        | 0   |
| Missing Person                          | 0   |
| Obscenity                               | 1   |
| Obstructing Justice                     | 0   |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor | 3   |
| Prowler                                 | 0   |
| Public Peace                            | 3   |
| Reckless Driving                        | 0   |
| Suicide                                 | 0   |
| Suspicious Situation                    | 2   |
| Threats                                 | 2   |
| Traffic                                 | 5   |
| Trespassing                             | 2   |
| Vehicle Inspection                      | 1   |
| Warrant Arrest                          | 4   |
| Total Number of Complaints              | 121 |

## City of Grayling Police Department

| Week of 9/2/91 to 9/8/91                   |          |
|--|----------|
| Accidents                                  |          |
| Property Damage Accident                   | 7        |
| Personal Injury Accident                   | 2        |
| Private Property Accident                  | 2        |
| Alarm Response                             | 2        |
| Ambulance Response                         | 0        |
| Assault                                    | 0        |
| Assist Other Departments                   | 4        |
| Attempt To Locate                          | 0        |
| Breaking/Entering                          | 1        |
| Breathalyzer Test                          | 0        |
| Check Law Violation                        | 4        |
| Civil Ordinance Violation                  | 1        |
| Civil Infraction                           | 0        |
| Court Duty                                 | 0        |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct                    | 0        |
| Domestic                                   | 3        |
| Felony Arrest                              | 1        |
| Fire Response                              | 0        |
| Forgery                                    | 0        |
| Juvenile                                   | 1        |
| Larceny                                    | 4        |
| Liquor Violation                           | 0        |
| Malicious Destruction of Property          | 1        |
| Misdemeanor Arrest                         | 3        |
| Misdemeanor Citation                       | 0        |
| Motorist Assist                            | 1        |
| Non-Classified Complaints                  | 14       |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor    | 1        |
| Traffic Control                            | 0        |
| Traffic Warnings                           | 6        |
| Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile | 0        |
| Patrol Mileage                             | 887      |
| Total Number of Complaints                 | 52       |
| Total Incidents                            | 59       |
| Stolen Property Value                      | \$333.07 |
| Mal. Dest. of Property Value               | \$330.00 |
| Total Dollar Loss                          | \$330.00 |
| Recovered Property Value                   | \$333.07 |

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# KCC Trustees Say College Could Close Without Millage

The members of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College wish to encourage all citizens of the Kirtland region to vote "YES" for Kirtland's millage on Friday, September 13. At stake is the survival of the college.

If the millage should fail, the college

will have to lay off more instructors and begin the grim task of shutting off the supply of nurses and policemen to the District and the opportunity for vocational and college transfer classes for all citizens. If the millage fails, the college will close completely in about four years. We don't believe the people of the Kirtland region want the college

to close. We know the parents of the high school students who have vocational education at the college don't want it to close; we know the students who are gaining valuable knowledge and skills don't, and we know hospital patients, medical staff and police officers and firemen don't want that to happen. We know the

great majority of voters don't want to lose Kirtland.

Therefore, we hope the citizens of our district will take the one step that will save our communities' college: Vote "YES" for Kirtland on Friday, September 13. It is a vote for the community.

Sally J. Galer, Chairperson  
Kirtland Community College  
Board of Trustees  
In behalf of all KCC Trustees:  
Roy Spangler, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer  
Robert Bovee, Trustee  
Jim Delahanty, Trustee  
May Lance, Trustee  
Mary Reuther, Trustee

## Local Realtors Support Kirtland

An open letter to Crawford County Residents:

As real estate professionals, we have discovered that the one ingredient that makes a community more desirable than another is determined by the quality of life in that community. One of the biggest contributors to that quality is education.

This area is known for its excellent educational opportunities. Many of our primary and secondary schools have been cited for excellence in

education, both statewide and nationally. One thing this area has that many other rural areas do not is access to higher education in the form of Kirtland Community College. This college offers 40 Associate degree and Certificate programs of job training, the first two years of a four year education, plus many additional community services. Many of our area high school graduates have attended Kirtland, found well paying jobs in this area, and have stayed on to raise families and become vital contributors

to the community. People of all ages and walks of life have been enriched by this little college. Its existence sustains property values and provides area hospitals and doctors' offices with nurses, police agencies with trained officers, and area businesses with qualified secretaries, auto technologists, manufacturing technologists, data processors and cosmetologists.

We must consider these facts when we vote on Kirtland's millage proposal on Friday, September 13, 1991.

Whether or not you or someone you know has actually taken classes at Kirtland, you have been touched by its presence through its graduates, employees, and its services. It is in the entire community's best interest to keep a resource that provides so much to the area. Let's keep our community a growing and sought after place to live.

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## Students Will Be At Disadvantage In Overcrowded Schools

Dear Fellow Parents:

I am writing this letter in regards to our present situation at the Crawford AuSable Elementary and Middle Schools.

I was happy to hear how smoothly the openings went at each school under the current conditions. However, unless the bond issue "Classrooms for Kids" is passed on September 25th, I fear our students will continue to be at a disadvantage in our already

overcrowded schools.

It bothers me to know that in two gym classes at the middle school there are over 100 students. Not only do I see this as a hazard but also as a reduction in the quality of our physical education program.

How terrible it must have been for my friend's 5th grader who couldn't find a seat at lunch on his first day at the middle school.

The list goes on and I haven't even

mentioned the problems in our academic areas.

It is up to us as a community, not the administrators, to solve these

problems. DO IT FOR THE KIDS, VOTE YES ON SEPTEMBER 25TH.

Kathryn A. Olson  
Grayling

## Millage Vote Can Keep College Alive

The future of higher education in our northern Michigan community is at stake this Friday, September 13, when the voters in the Kirtland Community College district go to the polls and cast their ballots for a proposed one mill increase. This millage election is important to all the residents of the community.

Kirtland makes available programs in our area for local residents who want to pursue a professional education in a variety of fields, including healthcare. Many of the Kirtland healthcare graduates are hired locally in hospitals, nursing homes and community agencies. Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling provide clinical sites for the healthcare programs offered at Kirtland. The students and graduates are an important asset to the professional staff at Mercy

Health Services North and to the patients we serve.

Consider the example used by KCC President Dorothy Franke in her millage speeches: For the cost of a six pack of soda pop a month, citizens living in a home worth \$50,000 (SEV \$25,000) can increase their support of Kirtland and keep the college alive. And, by doing so, our hospitals, police stations, offices, businesses, and schools will be supplied with well trained, well educated workers.

We encourage residents to consider the facts and go to the polls this Friday and support Kirtland for the high quality education it provides to the district.

Noreen Davis  
Vice President Operations  
Patient Care Services  
Mercy Hospital/Grayling

## No Way Writer Will Vote For More Taxes

I know the Crawford-AuSable School needs additional space, but after checking the tax base of the county I feel it's the fault of our school board that they don't have the money.

Between 1970 and 1990 the population of Crawford County went up 83% (6,842 to 12,260), but our tax base increased 493% (\$35,037,124 to \$207,756,748). But that's not enough — our tax base increased again in 1991 by \$15,592,896 (a 7.5% increase over 1990 and a whopping 44.5% over

the total tax base for 1970).

Is it any wonder why people who worked all their lives to own their home have either lost their home for taxes, or had to sell them and go buy a trailer, live with their children, or go to low-income housing? I'm retired, and my income is just about what it was in 1970. There is no way I'm going to vote myself more taxes while our teachers and administrators are making the outrageous wages they are getting.

Gerald L. Worden  
Grayling

## Laid-Off KCC Worker Doesn't Like False Rumors

I am one of the people laid off by the Kirtland Community College. I certainly am not happy about that.

However, I do know that the reason I and the others were let go was only because the money was not there. I know I was working a full day's work every day, and that my job as data processing assistant/bookkeeper, was important to the college.

It makes me angry when I hear all the rumors about the college that aren't true. People say that we got laid off but the administrators and classified got raises. I know that's not true. My friends who still work for the college have to take fifteen unpaid days. That makes the classified salaries almost

the same as they were last year. Administrators' salaries are the same, exactly, as last year. If you want to see for yourself, you can come to the college and examine the budget the Board passed in June.

When people talk about the college, I wish they would get it right. I am not happy I was laid off, and my job may not be filled again even if the millage passes. But if we had not been laid off, instructional programs would have been cut. I do know that's the last thing the college wants to do.

I know how important the college is. It is a necessity for all the people of this district. It would be a terrible thing for this area to lose it.

Christin A. Oestrike

## Nothing Is More Important Than Educating Children

Dear Friend,

You have been identified as a positive supporter of education, kids, and the community. Those who know you, feel confident that you are concerned for the future of our community and our children.

You and your peers carry enough influence and votes to pass the BOND ISSUE for a new elementary school on September 25th. Last time, we lost by just over 300 votes. We need all of you!

I truly believe that the majority of you are supportive, dedicated, and concerned about the education of our children. There is nothing more important. We are all affected, whether we have children in school or not. Our future citizens are the kids, it is that simple.

It is the privilege of every one of us to vote. Even at the risk of eliciting 'no' votes, I still encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote. The lack of voter turnout is so very sad.

If you voted the last time — Thank You!

If you were out of town and couldn't vote — plan ahead this time — please go to the School Board Office and get an absentee ballot.

If you forgot last time — have someone remind you — it's vital!

Don't vote alone — bring your family and friends.

Our kids and our buildings are at risk of exploding!!!

Please don't be counted as a no-show. **Be there September 25th.**

Luke and Pauline Petrosky  
Grayling

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Taxes.

What red-blooded American doesn't hate taxes? We were raised to honor our founding fathers for their resistance to unfair taxation. We salute their grand fight against the empire unfairly ruling over them.

Taxes.

They keep going up and up. We pay city, township, county, school, intermediate school, community college, state income, state sales, state businesses, federal income, federal social security, and dozens of other forms of taxes.

Taxes.

Why in the world would we vote to pay more taxes? You better have a pretty damn good reason, especially up here in the north woods with quite a few independent minds wandering around.

**IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO**

I'm going to vote for more taxes in the Kirtland Community College millage election this Friday. I don't like taxes either, but it's the right thing to do for this area.

I firmly believe, after witnessing the incredible outpouring following our 1990 forest fire and other individual cases of tragedy, that people around this area are more generous than the urban areas of our state. We may not have as much money here, but people will give a bigger percentage of what they have to charity or other good causes.

I think if someone went around each month explaining the benefits Kirtland Community College

gives to Crawford County and asked for \$3 a month to keep the college going, 60 to 70 percent of the people here would probably donate to the cause.

The problem is that the college has to ask for money through a millage vote and most of us have a natural resistance to voting for more taxes. So here are the reasons I'm asking you to go against our dislike of taxes.

1. KCC has some exceptional programs ranked among the best in the state such as nursing, law enforcement, and aviation. It's hard to place money values on the training KCC provides for those professions.

2. KCC has been operating on one mill since it started in 1966. After 25 years, it's time for an increase. Local property values, which usually increase each year, haven't kept up with rising costs. For example, the last two years, increases in local property taxes brought in about an additional \$31,000 each year to the college. An increase of \$28,000 in energy costs almost used up all the increased revenues last year. Furthermore, as local revenues increase, the state has cut back its funds. This year, the state could cut as much as \$390,000 in funds to KCC.

3. KCC has passed on some of the expense to students through tuition hikes. Tuition has increased 33% in two years and is now among the highest of community colleges. Any more tuition increases would put the programs out of reach to middle class students.

4. Other cuts have been made. Twenty persons out of 96 employees were laid off. Faculty salaries are among the lowest quarter of state com-

munity colleges, administrators gave back a recent raise, and classified employees are taking 15 unpaid days.

5. For seniors citizens who can not afford even a single dollar increase in taxes, a state property tax refund can allow you to vote yes and not pay any additional taxes. Ask the person who does your taxes. Many seniors are already protected from increasing taxes by this property tax refund.

6. Low income people can receive a property tax refund up to 60% of any increase. A low-income family living in a \$30,000 home (assessed at \$15,000) would pay an extra \$22.50 a year in taxes if the KCC millage passes and up to 60% of that increase could be refunded through the property tax credit.

7. I know people who went to Kirtland Community College and it changed their lives. These were people who couldn't afford to go to a big college and this was their only chance to pull themselves out of a hole. They became trained for decent jobs or went on to enter professional fields. What dollar amount do we put on that?

I believe KCC can provide quality education for the money we invest in it. And that's what this millage election is about. Forget about the taxes and think about it as an investment in the community where you live, an investment in the nurses at the hospital, the policemen, the firemen, and all the people living here.

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

## Citizen Of Year Nominations Sought

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for the prestigious "Citizen of the Year Award". The nominations for the Citizen of the Year must be employees or representatives of a Crawford County business who has either given their time or talent to a project that has contributed to the "quality of life" in the Crawford County Area.

A brief history of the individual and a detail of the individual's contribution must be included in the nomination. Nominations will be accepted until September 20. If you have any questions please call Deb at the Chamber Office, 348-2921.

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## Editor's Quote Book

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."

Elie Wiesel

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well, the garage sale season is pretty well over for this year. I would not even venture a guess as to how many garage sales I have checked out this summer, but it was a lot of them. I go looking for certain items but find very few of them. I ask for guns, parts, hunting knives and pocket watches. I drew almost a blank on any of them. I guess I bought one gun in all my travels. Come on fellows, I know you have some of those items stashed away, help feed the family coffers by digging out some at your next garage sale. With the end of the garage sale season we know that winter is not far behind.

Soon Jack Frost will be busy with his paint brush and we will enjoy those days of beauty that autumn brings. I have not been out roaming the woods much, so have no idea what hunting season will be like this year. I have a nice little 28 gauge over and under I want to try on pats, but fear they will be scarce as hen's teeth again this year. I keep hoping those clear cuts will provide just what they need to once more be plentiful, but I guess it's just a dream. I can recall days when an hour's hunt would produce twenty or thirty flushes. Now you can walk for miles and never raise a one. I have not seen a prairie chicken in a good many years now, when I was a kid there was a lot of them. I guess they needed

the small farmer and when they died out the prairie chicken did too. A lot of farmers left some corn in the fields to help them through the winter for they did not eat buds like pats do. I have seen the prairie chickens spring mating rituals and they were a sight I will never forget. A lot of Indian dances were derived from the stomping dance of the prairie chicken.

The partridge or pat also had their spring mating rituals, the male bird liked to find a hollow log for his booming. The hollow log served to amplify the sound of their wing beats which sounds like a gas engine someone is having trouble with.

I have not seen any deer of late, but I assume they are due for a change of color and the bucks will be rubbing their horns. Deer seem to make a real quick change of color. Within a matter of a few days they change from the red to the blue coat.

The old man is looking forward to spending a few quiet days in the woods. Those who deny themselves a chance to enjoy their autumn beauty are robbing themselves of a lot of pleasure. I'm not saying you should go hunting, just be there to enjoy the greatest days of the year. Still I look forward to a few meals of the game of the autumn woods. Maybe Diana, Goddess of the hunt, will be kind and a little of the bounty of the woods will grace the family table.



## Vocalists Invited To Join October Concert Series

On Thursday evening, September 19, rehearsals will begin for a special concert which will be presented at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on October 27. The concert will be presented by the Grayling Community Choir. The nucleus of this choir is the Michelson Senior Choir which is under the direction of Howard Taylor. All area vocalists who would like to participate are cordially encouraged to attend. Rehearsals will be held at the church and will begin at

8 p.m.

The October 27 concert is a continuation of the concert series begun several years ago by Michelson.

These concerts, which are held each October, feature the music of a well known composer. The October 27 concert will feature music written by the great composers of Russia. Included in the concert will be music by the Grayling Community Choir as well as various instrumental numbers.



**2ND PLACE**—Jenny Wilkins, Stacey Putnam, Annie Henion, and Holly Anger, shown with team manager Emily Henion, took 2nd place in the 1st annual YMCA Grand Slam 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Traverse City over Labor Day Weekend.

## Annual Missions Conference Set For Frederic Church

September 15-19 are the dates for First Baptist Church of Frederic's Annual Round Robin Missions Conference. The conference starts Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday School and 6 p.m. for the Evening Praise Service. The meetings continue Monday through Thursday evenings starting at 7 p.m. A different missionary

will be speaking in each service.

The speakers will be: Sunday AM—Keith Rankin, Home Missions; Sunday PM—Mark Bell, England; Monday—Terry Butterbaugh, East Germany; Tuesday—Ken Gardoski, Eastern Europe; Wednesday—Terry Dye, Brazil; and Thursday—Ross Hodson, Bibles International.

## County Historical Museum Open Friday To Sunday

The Crawford County Historical Museum located at the depot will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays until Thank You Grayling Day, which will be held on October

17. The museum will also be open that day and again for the Christmas Walk.

Groups may make arrangements for tours at any time during the winter season by calling Bob Ruddy, curator, at 348-7333, Marie Akers, 348-7558, or Fay Bovee, 348-7017.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Rain |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 9/3  | 71   | 38  |      |
| 9/4  | 72   | 49  | 1.10 |
| 9/5  | 76   | 41  |      |
| 9/6  | 77   | 44  |      |
| 9/7  | 79   | 50  |      |
| 9/8  | 84   | 52  |      |
| 9/9  | 84   | 55  | 0.01 |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high in the mid 60s. Thursday and Saturday will be dry. On Friday there will be scattered showers and thunder storms. The highs for the week will be 65 to 75, and the lows will be 45 to 55.

## Almanack

Richard Millman

### Districting battle heating

**THE BATTLE OVER** drawing new district lines for lawmakers is heating up—at least, under the surface.

U.S. Rep. Bob Carr, ostensibly from East Lansing, has let it be known he may move his official address to Oakland County. That's not surprising. Mr. Carr's congressional district stretches from Lansing to Pontiac, and in a new shuffling of district lines, it's more likely to shift toward Oakland County and away from Ingham County.

To keep abreast of the movement, Mr. Carr should move east. He's worked hard to establish contacts in Oakland County, and he doesn't want to lose those gains.

Of course, Mr. Carr doesn't have exceedingly deep roots anywhere in Michigan—except as a congressman. He grew up in Wisconsin, came to Michigan to take a job in the attorney general's department, and has been running for Congress almost ever since. He'd be as much at home in Oakland County as anywhere else.

**EVEN MORE HEAT** in the redistricting shuffle is arising on the county level. County boards of commissioners also must be designed anew to reflect shifts of population within each of Michigan's 83 counties.

It's up to each county to decide how many commissioners it wants within broad limits. The range in most counties—depending on total population—can run from five to 15.

One struggle in several counties—Calhoun and Ingham, for example—is over how many commissioners there should be. Generally speaking, rural areas want as many commissioners as possible, because they feel they can get better representation that way. The fewer commissioners, the rural interests generally feel, the more big cities will dominate and the rural areas will lose their voice.

There's some merit in these fears, although technically speaking each commissioner represents about the same number of people, regardless of whether he/she is from the city or from the farm.

This is a very touchy issue in many areas.

**MEANWHILE, THE STATE** redistricting battle also takes on heat. The legislature has the responsibility to draw up state legislative districts, both house and senate; the legislature has the congressional responsibility, too.

With the house controlled by Democrats, and the senate and governor's office controlled by Republicans, stalemate is likely. Both political parties have already started preliminary legal steps, seeking judges they feel might look kindly on their own particular mission.

How the districts are designed is extremely important. Republicans have been shut out of the majority in the house for a couple of decades, although their vote totals statewide

are respectable. One big reason is because of the particular makeup of the present districting plan for the house.

A little switch here, a little jog in lines there and Republican chances for control of the state house of representatives could be increased sharply.

Republicans meanwhile control the senate, but only by a couple of votes. Adjustment of senate district lines in particular ways in only a handful of areas could sharply improve Democratic chances of taking back the senate reins.

**BOTH PARTIES KNOW THIS.** With the aid of computers and demographers, the experts in both parties can fine-tune plans to accomplish almost any political end they have in mind, and stay within past legal guidelines for fairness.

The scenario for both congressional and legislative districting almost demands deadlock and eventual decision by the court system.

The bottom line, however, is political survival.

If the lawmakers could come up with a plan that would assure enough sitting legislators a good crack at continuing in office—or even moving up to a higher office—then that plan could be adopted.

It might take a committee of Solomons to produce such a plan, but it is possible.

## Military News

James R. Smith, 18, son of Paul and Bonnie Smith, 405 Brink Street, Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

Smith, a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on April 1, 1992. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a Construction Equipment Operator.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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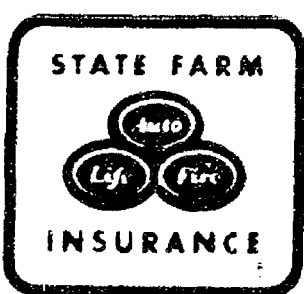
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## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Bryan Bearss, son of Mike and Linda Bearss, and a freshman at Grayling High School, spent two weeks in August at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. Bryan, who plays the trombone, went with help from a scholarship through COOR because of his SAT test scores and also the Band Boosters who give scholarships. Bryan had a most enjoyable time even though they had to practice 4 1/2 hours a day; they attended a concert every evening and had very little free time. He enjoyed meeting students from all over the world, associating with many different people and is looking forward to being able to go next year.

Cindy Morrell and her two daughters, Tara and Morgan of Amisville, Virginia, spent a week here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Tilly Hunter. Beth Vanderzee accompanied them on their vacation.

Andree Meunier of Nice, France, spent eight weeks in Michigan visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackie Norcross and husband, John, and family. They were in Kalamazoo for the Norcross' daughter's wedding and also made trips to Mackinac Island and the Upper Peninsula.

During the month of July, Betty and Floyd Millikin, Jim and Pat Failing and Mary Ann Calkins spent time in New York state enjoying places where the Failing forefathers settled and lived, including the Oriskany Battlefield of 1777 and Snell Bush Church near St. Johnsville. They traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to tour the

Battlefield and the Isenhower farm. They also spent time at the Battlefield of Antietam. Leaving there, they went on to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg to enjoy the Smokey Mountains. Dollywood was visited while they were in the area. On the way home they stayed a couple of days in the Renfro Valley area of Kentucky enjoying the sights and country music. They arrived home in time for the Millikin-Knight wedding on August 10.

The middle of August, Jim and Pat Failing traveled to the Upper Peninsula where they camped at St. Ignace. They visited Mackinac Island, Fort Michillimackinac, Mill Creek and the Soo where they observed a couple of 1,000 foot freighters passing through the locks. They went on to Munising to see the Pictured Rocks National Park and the area of Grand Marais. Upon returning to Grayling they picked up grandsons, Tom and Andy Failing, and spent a couple of days camping at Jellystone Park.

Paul Bobenmoyer was home on a 15-day leave visiting his parents Don and Elaine and family and friends. While home he took part in the Jeff Wolcott, Tanya Ross wedding.

Paul was promoted to Airman First Class in May and belongs to the 314th CRS Squadron as a jet mechanic. On his return he will be attending classes in Forestry and helicopter pilot training.

A small part of the family of Camilla and Carl Sorenson met at Hartwick Pines on Sunday, August 27, for a picnic and a tour of the Black Iron activities. Thirty eight persons were in attendance, coming from Portland, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, and Grayling. Lois Sorenson LaGrow had the largest family present. Robert Jean, son of Steve and Irene Sorenson Schultes, was the youngest. Mary Sorenson provided a birthday cake for the various honorees.

Clara and Robert Sorenson acted as committee for 1991.

Scott and Shelly Hamlin are happy over the arrival of a son, Adam Francis, born August 22 at Mecosota Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Adam's grandparents are Ann Hamlin of Grayling, Virginia Lewis of Cheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Spencley of Pelston, and great grandparents are Helen and Lawrence Spencley of Pelston.

Tim and Kay Jones and children of Palm were visitors of Paul, Beth and James Hamlin home over Labor Day.

Mark and Mary Smith and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors at the Ann Hamlin home over Labor Day. Mark leaves for Tokyo, Japan, for three weeks Sunday.

Dean, Lori and Hannah Smith were vacationing in the Upper Peninsula for four days last week.

Chris Weaver of Eagle River, Alaska, is here recuperating from surgery.

Heather Smith of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting her aunts Berta Sawyer, and Evie and Bob Stephan, and grandmother Ann Hamlin over the weekend. Heather will be leaving for Kalamazoo College.

## AARP Meets September 16

The American Association of Retired Persons meet the third Monday (September 16) of each month at the COA office at 308 Lawndale Dr. The meeting time is 1:30 p.m.

Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed of issues concerning seniors.

Following the meeting there is a social time and refreshments are served.

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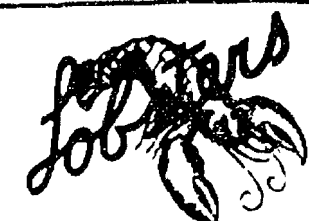



**50TH ANNIVERSARY**—Allen and Deloris Carr of Grayling are celebrating their 50th anniversary this week. They were married September 15, 1941. Allen ran Carr's Canoe Livery for over 20 years and they've lived in Grayling all of their lives. Their children are Allen (Chauncy) Carr, Jr., of Grayling and Cheri Morse of St. Helen.

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### Sandwiches

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Hot Dog w/Chips.....                 | \$2.20 |
| Polish Dog w/Chips.....              | \$2.60 |
| Hamburger w/Slaw.....                | \$2.95 |
| lettuce, tomato and pickle           |        |
| Cheeseburger w/Slaw.....             | \$3.15 |
| lettuce, tomato and pickle           |        |
| Bacon Cheeseburger w/Slaw.....       | \$3.50 |
| lettuce, tomato and pickle           |        |
| Ham & Cheese Croissant w/Slaw.....   | \$3.75 |
| BBQ Beef w/Slaw.....                 | \$3.75 |
| Stacked Turkey Croissant w/Slaw..... | \$3.75 |
| Stacked Ham on Bun w/Slaw.....       | \$3.00 |
| Chicken Salad Croissant w/Slaw.....  | \$3.75 |
| Grilled Cheese w/Slaw & Chips.....   | \$2.50 |
| BLT w/Slaw.....                      | \$3.00 |
| Soups.....                           | \$1.75 |
| Cheese or Creamed Soups.....         | \$1.85 |
| Chef Salad w/Ham & Cheese.....       | \$4.60 |
| Chef Salad w/Turkey & Cheese.....    | \$4.95 |

### Breakfast

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Bacon, Eggs & Toast.....    | \$3.15 |
| Ham, Eggs & Toast.....      | \$3.40 |
| Pancakes & Eggs.....        | \$3.40 |
| One Egg.....                | \$1.00 |
| Two Eggs.....               | \$1.60 |
| Side Bacon.....             | \$1.25 |
| Side Ham.....               | \$1.45 |
| Three Pancakes.....         | \$2.25 |
| Toast.....                  | 75¢    |
| Oatmeal.....                | \$1.25 |
| Orange or Tomato Juice..... | \$1.00 |

**Bring A Friend, Eat, Drink And Be Merry**

It takes a lot of time and money to run an election. The funds for the Kirtland Millage Election on September 13th came from private contributions from the following individuals, families and businesses:

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 Wayne S. Wahl, M.D.  
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 Anonymous  
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 The Joseph Murphy Family  
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 Helen & J. Harwood  
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 Roger & Caroline Hall  
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 Anonymous  
 A. en B. & Mary Ellen Wiedman  
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 J. W. & Marie Witte  
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 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
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 The Diss Family  
 Don & Barbara Mick  
 Jeff Lance

The James Downing Family  
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 The Mike & Jennie Walker Family  
 Barb Stauffer  
 Anonymous  
 The William Alguire Family  
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 AuSable Valley Home  
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 Jim Delahanty  
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 Anonymous  
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 Bob Williams  
 Carlee Courmyer  
 Gerald & Brenda Murphy  
 Donald & Josephine Laskowski  
 Dr. & Mrs. Richard Markwood  
 Lois Bedtelyon  
 Helen & Lyman Beaufait  
 May Lance  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Leech  
 The Kesti's  
 Charles & Alice Roman  
 Al & Flo Trossell & Family  
 Theresa Badgero  
 Patricia Northington & Family  
 Nancy J. Herrmann  
 A. J. Wilder  
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 John Cammin  
 The David Jansen Family

Many other individuals too numerous to mention here, gave up countless hours of personal time to make phone calls, stuff envelopes, run errands and organize informational meetings. To everyone who had a part in the Kirtland Millage Election, we thank you.

Friends of Millage and Committee  
 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon

Paid for by Friends of Kirtland Committee.



## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Because so many hunting regulations are based upon sunrise and sunset times (shooting hours, legal hours for transporting certain types of firearm's etc.), I am again furnishing sunset times for the period September 15th through November 30th. These times were computed from the 1991 Old Farmer Almanac and are valid for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. For Oscoda County, sunset will be about 5 minutes sooner than given and in Kalkaska County about 5 minutes later.

### September

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 15, 7:47 p.m. | 16, 7:46 |
| 17, 7:44      | 18, 7:42 |
| 19, 7:40      | 20, 7:39 |
| 21, 7:39      | 22, 7:35 |
| 23, 7:33      | 24, 7:32 |
| 25, 7:30      | 26, 7:28 |
| 27, 7:26      | 28, 7:24 |
| 29, 7:23      | 30, 7:21 |

### October

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1, 7:19 | 2, 7:18 |
| 3, 7:16 | 4, 7:14 |
| 5, 7:12 | 6, 7:11 |
| 7, 7:09 | 8, 7:07 |

|           |          |
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| 9, 7:06   | 10, 7:04 |
| 11, 7:02  | 12, 7:01 |
| 13, 6:59  | 14, 6:57 |
| 15, 6:56  | 16, 6:54 |
| 17, 6:53  | 18, 6:51 |
| 19, 6:49  | 20, 6:48 |
| 21, 6:46  | 22, 6:45 |
| 23, 6:43  | 24, 6:42 |
| 25, 6:41  | 26, 6:39 |
| 27, 5:38* | 28, 5:36 |
| 29, 5:35  | 30, 5:34 |
| 31, 5:32  |          |

### November

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| 1, 5:31  | 2, 5:30  |
| 3, 5:28  | 4, 5:27  |
| 5, 5:26  | 6, 5:25  |
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| 11, 5:18 | 12, 5:17 |
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| 15, 5:15 | 16, 5:14 |
| 17, 5:13 | 18, 5:12 |
| 19, 5:11 | 20, 5:11 |
| 21, 5:10 | 22, 5:09 |
| 23, 5:09 | 24, 5:08 |
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| 27, 5:06 | 28, 5:06 |
| 29, 5:06 | 30, 5:05 |

\*Return to Eastern Standard Time

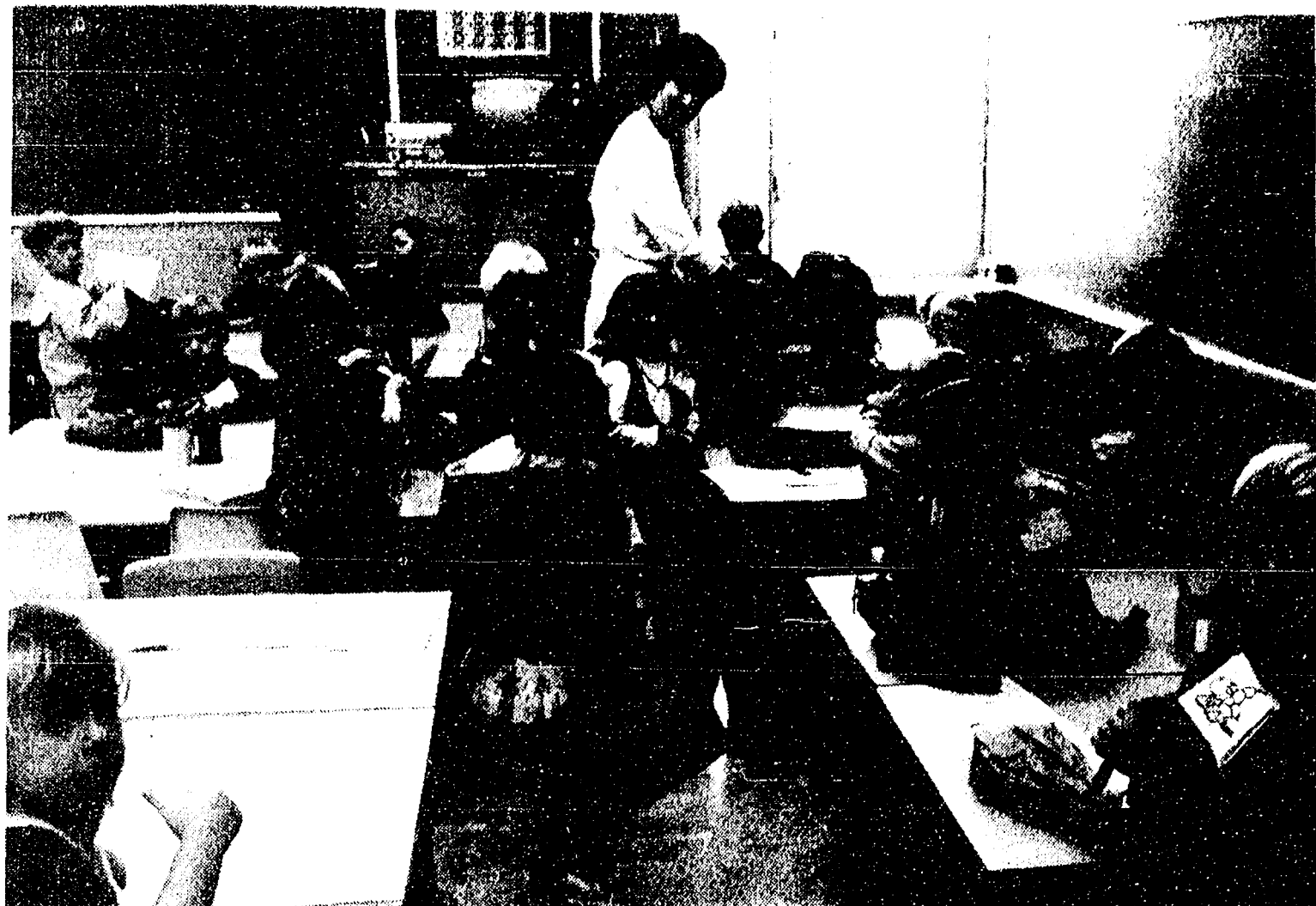
## Annual Riverboat Regatta Scheduled For Sept. 22

The Annual AuSable River Boat Regatta will take place Sunday, September 22. Riverboats will leave Stephan Bridge Access at 1 p.m. and float to Jim's Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge. A picnic will be held there.

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Hot dogs, buns, condiments and coffee will be furnished. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Call 348-9267 for information.



**LOCAL WATERMELON**—This 45-pound watermelon was grown on Staley Lake Rd. in Grayling, by Ralph Parish and Joyce Plunkett. It was grown on "Blow Sand."



**A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION**—These students in Mrs. Spencer's kindergarten are busy making sure they have all their important papers in their backpacks and tote bags after a productive "first day of school."

### Cards of Thanks

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. To the Monday Night Ladies Golf League for your warm, heart felt thoughts for my lovely card and gift. I loved being your starter.

Scotty  
P.S. A wee kiss to all my darllin...

## Frederic News

On August 17, the seventh annual Decker Reunion was held at Chuck and Ann Stoddards. Oldest man was Art Decker of Holly, and oldest woman was Laura Tinker of Grayling. Youngest boy was Craig Gabriel of Frederic, and youngest girl was Chelsea Stoddard of Almont. The Vicki White family of Detroit, traveled the farthest. People came from Detroit, Farmington, Almont, Grayling, Roscommon, Grand Rapids, Plymouth, Flushing, Holly, Marion, and Farmington Hills. A potluck lunch was served. Approximately 60 people came and enjoyed themselves.

The day after the Decker Reunion, Anna Stoddard went to Farmington with her nephew and family Bob Tinker, then on to Detroit to spend a week with her oldest daughter, Vicki White and family. Matt and Patty Gabriel and boys left the following Sunday to pick Ann up and to drop her Aunt Laura off in Farmington to visit her son and family, the Bob Tinkers.

Chuck and Anna Stoddard had a surprise visit from Sally (Kennedy) Dick and husband Glenn Dick of Grand Haven, Michigan, on September 7th, whom they hadn't seen in over 25 years. Sally graduated from Grayling High School. Glenn and Chuck graduated together from Kalkaska High School.

Sally and Glenn Dick had their 36th wedding anniversary on September 3, 1991.

Mathew and Patricia Gabriel are the proud parents of a son, Craig Lind, born 7-17-91, weighing 7 pounds, 12.3 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. He was taken to Munson Hospital in Traverse City due to a few problems on 7-18-91 and came home on 7-22-91 to join his three brothers, Matthew, Shawn, and Adam.

Grandparents are Charles and Anna Stoddard, and Charles and Willow Gabriel of Frederic. Great grandmother is Beatrice Myer of Roscommon.

### Cards of Thanks

Thank you to all our friends, neighbors and relatives while I (Gus) was a patient at Munson and Grayling hospitals, for all your cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and offer of help. Thank you to the North Flight Ambulance crew, all the doctors and nurses in the emergency care at Munson and Grayling, and in the intensive care units for all your excellent help. A special thank you to our brother-in-law, Snookie Akers, and our neighbor, Bob Winnegar, for all your help; to Rev. William Fraser for your prayers; and our daughter, Sharon Stinson. It was a rough road, but we made it with your help. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless each and every one of you.

Charles (Gus) and Sammie Williams

### Cards of Thanks

Thank you to the staff at Mercy Hospital and to friends for the cards and letters. Your prayers and thoughtfulness are appreciated. A special thank you to my neighbors for their kindness.

Beatrice Berry

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SUBSCRIPTION  
TODAY**

## Check Out Our Deli Case For Weekly Specials

|             |                            |            |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Kowalski    | Reg. & Garlic Bologna..... | \$2.49 lb. |
| Kiszka      | .....                      | \$2.79 lb. |
| Hard Salami | .....                      | \$3.49 lb. |

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| This week in our Dairy Case |                 |
| LONDON'S DAIRY              |                 |
| Homogenized MILK.....       | \$1.99 GAL.     |
| 1% MILK.....                | \$1.79 GAL.     |
| Ice Cream.....              | \$1.99 1/2 GAL. |

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## BINGO!

**SATURDAY 7 P.M.**  
FREDERIC VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Frederic Township Hall

**MONDAY 6:30 p.m.**  
GRAYLING RECREATION  
AUTHORITY  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

**TUESDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB  
K of C Hall - 604 Norway  
Grayling, Michigan  
WEEKLY JACKPOT

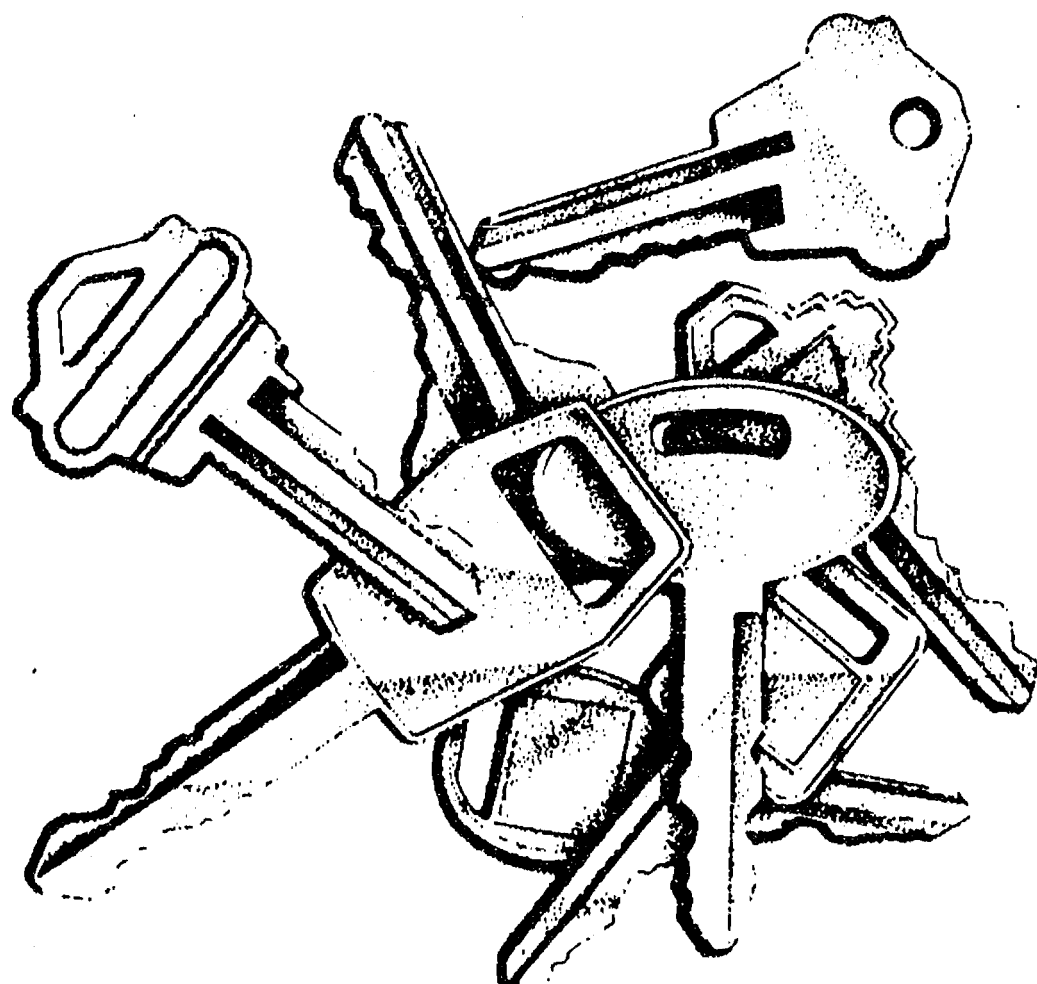
**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
604 Norway St  
Grayling, Michigan

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
ST. FRANCIS OF  
ASSISI CHURCH,  
Lawiston

**THURSDAY 7 p.m.**  
AMERICAN LEGION  
HALL - POST 106  
Grayling

**FRIDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
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# Special School Election

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**  
**TO BE HELD**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 1991**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on **Wednesday, September 25, 1991.**

The polls of election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

## I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school facility;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and/or partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities; and
- constructing, equipping, developing and improving outdoor playgrounds, physical education and athletic facilities and school sites?

## II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by .875 mills (\$0.875 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1992, and by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

### PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 7, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:  
 .50 Mills - Commission On Aging - 1989-1992  
 .75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit  
 .25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Township: None  
 By Grayling Township: None  
 By Frederic Township: 1.00 Mill - Fire-1989 thru 1992  
 By Lovells Township: 1.00 Mill - Landfill- No Limit  
 By Maple Forest Township: 2.00 Mills - Fire Protection-1988 thru 1991  
 By the School District: 21.15 Mills, 1991 only

Date: 8/7/91 Joseph V. Wakeley  
 Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 31, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County  
 4.3 Operating Fixed  
 .125 Com. Cntr. - 1991, 1992  
 .25 Bus - 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994  
 .25 Com on Aging - 1991, 1992  
 .0625 Co. Park 1991, 1992, 1993  
 By Otsego Lake Township: None  
 By the School District: 21.15 Mills, 1991 only

Date: July 31, 1991 Erma M. Backenstose  
 Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:  
 1.9 Hospital  
 .25 Public Transit  
 By Bear Lake Township: 1.00 Fire Department  
 By the School District: 21.15 Mills, 1991 only

Date: August 5, 1991 Marjorie Dunn  
 Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

H. Ann Stephenson  
 Secretary, Board of Education

## District Court

Allen Norman Papkey, 31, of Davison, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd offense and was fined \$625 or 60 days plus one year probation with at least 30 days in the county jail. His license is revoked for one year. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint March 23, 1991.

Pamela Renee Andrews, 31, of Osineke, plead guilty to a charge of creating contention and was sentenced to six months probation. She was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint Aug. 8, 1991.

Craig James Kellogg, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$225 or 30 days and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail or an in-house treatment facility. He was also ordered to pay restitution and was placed on one year probation. He was arraigned following a citizen and city police complaint May 31, 1991.

Anthony David Lachance, 28, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of possession/delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5000 cash or surety.

Charlene Ann Chadwick, 26, of Roscommon, plead no contest to a charge of OUIL and was fined 24 months probation with the first 60 days in the county jail. She was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint March 16, 1991.

Amy Frechen, 19, of Prudenville, plead guilty to a charge of violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4 - assault and battery and was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was arraigned following a city police complaint May 26, 1991.

Craig L. Stewart, 31, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of attempted non-sufficient-funds check less than \$50. He was given six months probation and restitution has been paid. He was arraigned following a citizen and city police complaint.

Cheryl Lynn Stewart, 29, of Gray-

ling, plead guilty to a charge of attempted non-sufficient-funds check of less than \$50. She was given six months probation and restitution has been paid. She was arraigned following a citizen and city police complaint.

Timothy Lee Gabriel, 35, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint June 2, 1991.

Pamela Ann Moggo, 29, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of embezzlement by trustee or agent of more than \$100. She was arraigned following a citizen and sheriff dept. complaint. A \$2500 personal bond was set.

David Wayne Barnes, 39, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of attempted retail fraud 2nd degree and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was arraigned following a citizen and sheriff dept. complaint for the Jan. 14, 1991, offense.

Kenneth Allen, 64, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of attempted non-sufficient-funds less than \$50 and was fined \$85 or 10 days and restitution has been paid. He was arraigned following a citizen and city police complaint for the Nov. 21, 1990, offense.

Opie Willard, 52, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of retail fraud 2nd degree and was fined \$155 or 14 days. Willard was arraigned following a citizen and city police complaint for the Nov. 29, 1990, offense.

Aaron Kenneth Ashton, 22, of Bad Axe, plead guilty to a charge of violating Grayling City Ordinance #4 - littering was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was arraigned following a state police complaint for the Aug. 5, 1991, complaint.

Paula Lynn Duncan, 31, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary exami-

nation to two charges of non-sufficient-funds checks for more than \$200. She was arraigned following a city police and sheriff dept. complaint.

Philip Wade Dickinson, 50, of Saginaw, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$575 or 60 days and his license is restricted for nine months. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint on Nov. 29, 1990.

Roger Dale Justice, 40, of Battle Creek, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$525 or 60 days and his license is restricted for six months. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint on Feb. 2, 1991.

Alan Dale MacDonald, 42, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$575 or 60 days and his license is restricted for nine months. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint April 21, 1991.

Ernest Gerald Miller, Jr., 42, of Gowen, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days and his license is restricted for 90 days. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint May 12, 1991.

Floyd Ervin Goddard, 49, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint on June 4, 1991.

Richard James Skoenicka, 23, of Chesaning, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days and his license is restricted for 90 days. He was arraigned following a sheriff dept. complaint June 2, 1991.

David Beri Mann, 24, of Peck, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$575 or 60 days plus his license is restricted for nine months. He was arraigned following a state police complaint June 5, 1991.

## Animal Group Raises \$275

Dip-N-Drip day was again a success this year. Two hundred seventy five dollars were made and put into the Concerned Citizens For Animals spay/neuter account, making the balance over \$2,000. Their goal is \$10,000 before they feel they can begin an effective program.

Don't forget the dog obedience classes beginning September 12. If you miss the first week it will be all right.

Concerned Citizens For Animals monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. in the Abundant Life Tabernacle, corner of State and Shellenbarger streets.

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 13 and cease on September 15.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 13 and cease on September 15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on September 13 and cease on September 15.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from September 11 through September 15, and September 17 through September 18.

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## Grayling Recreation Authority

### SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Softball League ended its regular season play on August 1. All six teams, Northwood Land Company, Spikes Keg O' Nails, Rutter's Building Center, Those Guys, Car-Products, and Milltown Tool & Eng., participated in the double elimination tournament that started August 5, and ended August 27.

The winners bracket found Rutter's Building Center and Northwood Land Company going for the championship. The first championship game was a thriller with Rutter's Building Center coming out on top with a score of 9-6. Since this was the first loss for the Northwood's team, another championship game was needed. On August 27, both teams took to the field again. Northwoods came out ahead with a remarkable lead on top of Rutter's. Team and runner up trophies were awarded to each of the teams.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's drop-in basketball is back on Wednesday nights this year. If you are 18 years and older come shoot some hoop starting October 2, through November 13, at the Activity Center located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. There is a \$1 per person per night fee. For more information regarding this program or other fall programs, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

A Ladies' Fall Volleyball League Monday nights is starting October 7, through November 11, at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. There will be six games plus a double elimination tournament at season end. League fee is \$100 per team. If you are 18 years and older, get a team together and make it a point to join us for the action. For more registration information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## Auxiliary Plans Flea Market

The V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 3736 of Grayling held a special meeting to have all their books audited for the year by two special guests, Neva Gates, President of District II and Virginia Young, Senior Vice and Hospital Chairman. They said all books were in order and commented on how well the Auxiliary is doing in all their projects.

The Auxiliary received a nice letter from Shawn Ashworth, a boy they sent to camp this summer. He seems to have enjoyed it very much. Violet Kehr made and donated some lap robes to Timber Town Nursing Home in Frederic and she received a gracious letter in reply.

There is going to be a craft and flea market sale at the American Legion Hall October 26 from 10 to 5.

Authority at 348-9266.

### HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW SCHEDULED

The Grayling Recreation Authority invites you to participate in its Holiday Arts and Craft show on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booths 8' X 8' are available for \$15 each and 8' X 6' booths are available for \$12 each. A limited number of tables will be available to rent at a low cost.

For more registration information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

### ANNUAL SKI SWAP

Do you have ski equipment you don't use or can't fit into any more? Remember the Annual Ski Swap, sponsored by the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol. The Ski Swap will be held this year on Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check in for equipment will be Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8th, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. A 10% commission is charged on all sales. There will be no equipment accepted the day of the sale. For more information, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## TIMBER SALE

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

**SINGING CICADA BLOCK - T25N, R03W, Sec. 06, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4. Crawford County (Appr. \$6,231.30)**

**HANSON HILLS THINNING - T26N, R04W, Sec. 14, SW1/4. Crawford County (Appr. \$4,146.40)**

**TOWNLINE BLOCK - T28N, R01W, Sec. 36, SE1/4, T27N, R01W, Sec. 01, N1/2NW1/4NE1/4. Crawford County (Appr. \$10,405.55)**

**HAWTHORN FIVE BLOCK - T25N, R03W, Sec. 05, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4; Sec. 04, SW1/4SE1/4. Crawford County (Appr. \$11,385.00)**

**OUTSIDE THE EMPLACEMENTS - T26N, R04W, Sec. 31, NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4; Sec. 29, S1/2SW1/4; Sec. 32, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4. Crawford County (Appr. \$14,900.35)**

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling Michigan 49738, not later than 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 1991.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

DELBERT RECTOR, Director



**BASE HIT**—Darrell Metzger of Rutter's Building Center cracks a good hit in the first championship game between Rutter's Building Center and Northwood Land Company. At right is umpire Mark Golnick.

## Bowling League

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Vic Parsons   | 4 |
| Spikes Keg O' Nails   | 4 |
| Murdick's Fudge   | 4 |
| Helsels Forest Products   | 3 |
| Grayling Restaurant   | 1 |
| Trails Campground   | 0 |
| Carquest  | 0 |
| Milltown Drywall  | 0 |
| Men's High Game: L. Helsel, 225, B. Annis, 200, T. Kotrash, 197. Men's High Series: B. Annis, 517, L. Baker, 516, L. Helsel, 514. Women's High Game: D. Royce, 171, S. Romain, D. Kotrash, 168, J. Annis, 166. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 462, J. Annis, 447, T. Papendick, 426. |   |

### National 1st Division

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Carlisle Paddles  | 3 |
| Bear's Country Inn  | 3 |
| Budweiser   | 2 |
| Eagles #3465  | 2 |
| G-P Products  | 2 |
| Legion Lounge   | 2 |
| Northland Appliance   | 1 |
| Copper Kettle   | 1 |
| High Game: J. Smock, K. Best, 212, C. Golnick, 208, L. Baker, 201. High Series: L. Baker, 557, J. Smock, 550, B. Peters, 526. |   |

### Recreation League

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Glen's Market       | 4 |
| Cornell Real Estate | 3 |
| Shel-Haven          | 2 |
| Fabiano Bros.       | 2 |
| Holiday Inn         | 2 |
| Bear's Country Inn  | 2 |
| Sears               | 1 |
| Mickey Perez        | 0 |

High Game: L. Freese, 201, B. Wheeler, 172, D. Armstrong, 170. High Series: L. Dellar, L. Freese, 477, B. Wheeler, 464, P. Terry, 456.

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Ducy's   | 4-0 |
| Custom Interiors   | 4-0 |
| K.A. Wakefield   | 3-1 |
| Rochette's IGA   | 3-1 |
| Raber Bay Bandits  | 1-3 |
| Drakes   | 1-3 |
| R & R Auto Sales   | 0-4 |
| Down River Ace   | 0-4 |
| Men's High Game: E. Harris, 208, W. Fedewa, 207, T. Brooks, 192. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 557, T. Brooks, 507, E. Harris, 507. Women's High Game: N. Glasslee, 188, F. Brooks, 188, M. Malone, 187. Women's High Series: N. Glasslee, 484, F. Brooks, 459, J. Hinds, 455. |     |

### Thursday Coffee League

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Dan's Dolls  | 4 |
| Airway   | 4 |
| Carols Video   | 3 |
| Legion Lanes   | 3 |
| Helsels Firewood   | 1 |
| Spikes   | 1 |
| Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law  | 0 |
| AuSable Const.   | 0 |
| High Game: D. Kotrash, 215, 191, S. Romain, 180, D. Helsel, 167. High Series: D. Kotrash, 554, S. Romain, 484, D. Helsel, T. Papendick, 459. |   |

### American 2nd Division

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Northland App.  | 2 |
| Glen's  | 2 |
| Patti's   | 2 |
| American Legion   | 2 |
| Skip's  | 1 |
| McLean's Ace  | 1 |
| Upper Lakes   | 1 |
| Hardee's  | 1 |
| High Game: D. Mansfield, 214, Matt K., 200, P. Nunn, 193. High Series: D. Mansfield, 553, D. Canfield, 543, P. Nunn, 541. |   |

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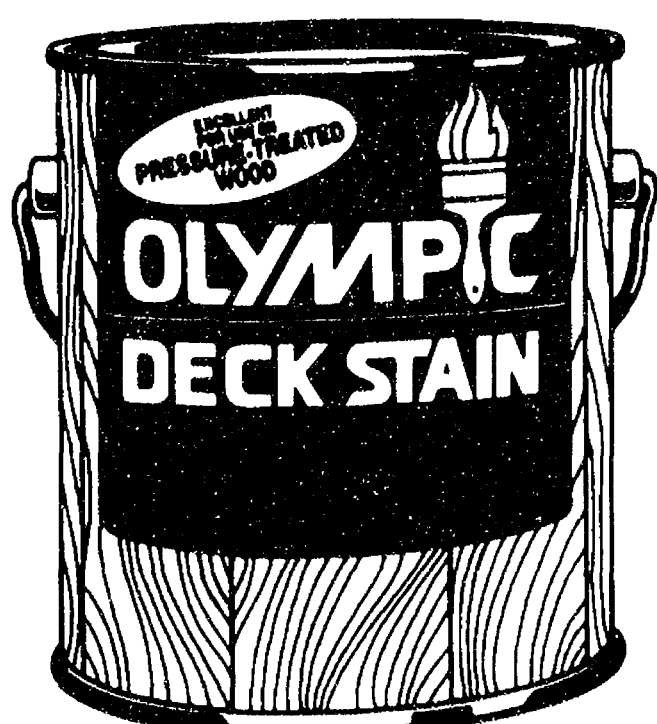
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## Attention Crawford AuSable School District Residents Who Voted Yes On The December 1990 Bond Proposal

We **THANK YOU** and ask that on Wednesday September 25, you return to the polls to vote yes again.

This time **TAKE 2 POSITIVE PEOPLE WITH YOU** who may have forgotten to vote last December.

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## Government Action

### SYNOPSIS

August 14, 1991  
Regular Meeting  
Crawford County

#### Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on August 14, 1991, at 9:30 a.m. at the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Hulbert, McLaughlin, Calleswaert and Smock. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present. There were 13 visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

Accepted the Special Meeting Minutes of 7-9-91 and Regular Meeting Minutes of 7-17-91 with minor corrections.

Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund in the amount of \$81,023.55, Ambulance Fund in the amount of \$4,599.31, GEM Fund in the amount of \$1,673.62, Fish Hatchery Fund in the amount of \$221.99, Tax Administration Fund in the amount of \$450.00, National Seminars Group (GEM Fund) in the amount of \$89.10 and

| Comm.       | Salary   | Per Diem | & Expenses |
|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Long        | \$250.00 | \$182.00 | NC \$44.00 |
| Goodale     | \$250.00 | \$160.00 | NC \$22.00 |
| Riley       | \$250.00 | \$280.00 | NC \$22.00 |
| Calleswaert | \$250.00 | \$224.00 | \$47.92    |
| Smock       | \$250.00 | \$116.00 | NC ?       |
| Hulbert     | \$250.00 | \$170.00 | NC ?       |
| McLaughlin  | \$300.00 | \$138.00 | NC ?       |

Accepted 33 pieces of communications.  
Accepted the resignation of Jeannette J. Kitchen from the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board with regret.  
Demanded an additional \$112.00 for Probate Register to attend the Probate Court Register/Juvenile Register Summer Conference as requested.

Supported correspondence submitted to the Probate and Juvenile Registers Assoc. of MI regarding the high cost of such conferences.

Requested resolution supporting the inclusion of pine and spruce trees in the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program be drafted for consideration.

—Voted down a proposal to delay moving

Central Dispatch to a separate location.

Drafted resolutions thanking Barbara Greene, Judy Boyd, Howard Taylor, Ed Holcomb and all the volunteers involved in initiating and implementing the R-911 system for Crawford Co.

Approved payment of \$50.00 per month to Larry Akers retroactive to 1/1/91 for assuming the duties of Central Dispatch Director for Crawford County through 7/30/91.

Discussed the liability for the youth Service Bureau participants and it was decided that Crawford County should be responsible for Crawford County participants in the YSB programs and Roscommon County should be responsible for Roscommon County participants.

Executed the full Maintenance Agreement with Advanced Business Machines, Inc. for the

Sharp Copier at 1.3 cents per copy including supplies, except paper for 15 months on 120,000 copies whichever comes first.

Executed an agreement between Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc. of MI and Crawford County for the purpose of the purchase, development, pilot and implementation of an automated child support enforcement system.

Authorized payment of \$300.00 for registration fees for 1990 & 1991 for the underground storage tanks pursuant to P.A. 424 of 1984 as amended. Information from the Fire Marshall indicates the Sheriff Dept. registered the underground fuel tank to comply with regulations for possible contamination.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

Were informed the Law Enforcement Committee approved purchase of a radio for \$550.00 and a gun locker for \$200.00 from the Commissary Fund.

Listened to a report from Fred Schaubly regarding the Gypsy Moth Program wondering why Lovells was dropped from the spraying program. It was suggested the Township Supervisor Assoc. address this issue for next year.

Placed a freeze on purchase of all supplies without prior approval of the Ways & Means Committee.

Heard an up-date on progress at the new location for Central Dispatch from Larry Akers, Central Dispatch Director.

Listened to Debbie Golden on preservation of historic properties. She gave a number of hints on how to preserve the Rayburn and Truettner properties.

Received an up-date on the Airport. With only the County and Grayling Township funding the Airport, appropriations are a must. New tanks are being installed prior to the old ones being removed. There is some \$80,000 to \$100,000 in a capital outlay fund to remove the old tank and install new ones.

Received a proposal from North Flight EMS to transport inmates from the County Jail to Grayling Mercy Hospital at a flat rate of \$1,500 annually plus ALS materials and \$100 per transport of deceased requested by the Medical Examiner. Proposal was referred to Ways & Means Committee for recommendation.

Referred fringe benefits for Commissioners to Ways & Means Committee.

Discussed the long term effects of the ORV regulations in our area.

Were informed of 111 4740, which limits the percentage of land being acquired by the State without local unit approval.

Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLaughlin, Chairman  
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 91-4889-IE

Estate of Irvin Seely, 482-22-8423.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 511 21st Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 51360, died December 18, 1990.

An instrument dated October 6, 1982, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Norma L. Seely c/o Grace Dopp Wegner, resident agent, P.O. Box 708, Grayling, MI, 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be therefor assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Grace Dopp Wegner P22091  
P.O. Box 708, 306 State St.  
Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-6141

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MADDEN DAVIS CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation (the "Mortgagee"), to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, having its principal office at 123 West Main, P.O. Box 600, Gaylord, Michigan (the "Mortgagee") dated May 11, 1989, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on May 16, 1989, in Liber 296, Page 612 615. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six and 91/100 Dollars (\$168,226.91). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on October 3, 1991, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of Lot 18, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, in the West 1/2 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (recorded in Liber 4 of Plat, Page 17), described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 18; thence South 01 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds West along the West line of Dupont Street 348.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said line South 01 degree 37 minutes 32 seconds West 200.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 24 seconds West 282.29 feet to the Northeast line of the "Detroit & Mackinac Railroad" (formerly Penn Central); thence North 45 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds West along said line 137.53 feet to the Southeast line of limited access highway "Interstate 75"; thence North 27 degrees 18 minutes 44 seconds East along said line 117.04 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 24 seconds East 333.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

Date: August 29, 1991

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 90 2325 CK (P)  
County Building, 200, Michigan Avenue,  
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SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.  
DAVID R. SABIN, P.C. P19822  
115 MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING, MI, 49738  
(517) 348-5588  
MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN, husband and wife, LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/ LEONARD'S ELECTRIC, KENNETH BEST and STATE OF MICHIGAN, jointly and severally.  
TO: MICHAEL T. SIGMAN  
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court

to foreclose the Land Contract and Promissory Note between Sawmill Tavern, Inc. and Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 10:30 a.m. at 10 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

9-9-91

HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER

-12-19-26

## Notice of Judicial Sale

By virtue of a Default Judgement in favor of Wurtmith Community Federal Credit Union and against Gregory J. Follett dated June 3, 1991 in Wurtmith Community Federal Credit Union v. Law Francis, survivor of himself and Margaret L. Francis, Thelma H. Francis and Betty J. Francis, husband and wife, and Gregory J. Follett, a single man, Crawford County Circuit Court, Case No. 90 2425 CH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of September, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., the property described below will be sold by public sale to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The property for sale is described as follows:

Parcel K-11, Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 18, thence S 89° 44' 25" W (along the North Section line), 836.00 feet; thence S 0° 15' 35" E, 33 feet to the POB, thence continuing S 0° 15' 35" E 350 feet; thence S 89° 44' 25" W 375 feet; thence N 0° 15' 35" W 350 feet; thence N 89° 44' 25" E, 375 feet to the POB. Containing 3.01 acres; and

The 1971 Windale Mobile Home, Serial No. 12307 situated on the above-described property and all other fixtures and appurtenances thereto.

All inquiries should be directed to the undersigned.

Hodman, Longley & Dahling  
By: David W. Barton  
Attorneys for Wurtmith Community Federal Credit Union  
229 Court Street  
P.O. Box 405  
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Dated: August 26, 1991

-5-12-19-26

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## Our Night Sky By Gary Harland

I was sitting around an evening bonfire while down-state for a family reunion last month. Out of the corner of my eye, I spotted a telescope standing next to a little relative I had briefly met earlier in the day. The night was clear and not too shabby for a suburban sky. So why wasn't the telescope being used? I set out to investigate. "Hi Christopher! Mind if I play with your telescope?", I said. Hardly taking his eyes off the bonfire, he said, "Sure. Go ahead. But you're wasting your time. I can't even see the moon in it." Talk about a sickening plot-a telescope that can't even pick up the moon! I hauled it off to a nearby dark spot and in a few moments had beautiful Saturn in the eyepiece.

Christopher was amazed. Christopher's dad was amazed too. He had been sitting nearby and was keeping a wary eye on this peculiar, previously unknown relative. The sight of Saturn's lovely rings only accounted for a small part of their amazement. This was the first time they had actually seen ANYTHING in their telescope since it was passed along as a present at Christmas! They had spent many frustrating nights trying but the 'scope just wouldn't cooperate. Worse yet, it was the third 'scope "pops" had bought with the vain hope that maybe this one would work easily.

This wasn't the first time I'd run into this situation. In fact, while working at Southham Observatory in Vancouver Canada, it was so common I started an informal SO-YOU-GOT-A-TELESCOPE-FOR-CHRISTMAS workshop after public observing sessions. It seemed like every week somebody would quietly pull me aside and relate a pitiful tale of a cursed gift telescope. They would plead and beg me to show them how the stupid thing worked. They offered money, their first born, treasures beyond my wildest dreams if I would PLEASE clue them in. Just by coincidence the monster would just happen to be sitting in the car trunk. After half an hour of practice they would have it well enough down to return home triumphant.

Someday I'm going to check into who actually owns those telescope companies. I strongly suspect it may be a Japanese television manufacturer. Somebody who is out to make little kids and innocent adults hate astronomy with such a personal vehemence that they'll never want to see another night sky. What better way than by cranking out "two bit" telescopes that are impossible to operate. If that doesn't drive them to television nothing will. Okay, maybe it isn't the Japanese. Maybe it's the Koreans or even the Germans. It sure as heck isn't us Americans-we don't

make TVs anymore.

I know the association between astronomy and telescopes is inescapable. And if you bought your son or daughter a pair of binoculars to look at the stars with they'd probably ask you what turnip truck you fell off of. But don't be intimidated. Kids are dumb. That's why they have to spend all that time in school. Give in to them and you'll end up like Christopher's father-putty in the hands of unscrupulous foreign telescope makers.

If there is absolutely no way out and you have to get the kid a telescope, shop carefully. They are very expensive toys. You could easily end up spending the rest of your life looking at it everytime you open the closet or poke around the garage. And that wouldn't be very good for your self-esteem now would it?

My favorite beginners 'scope is the one I began with. I still have it and wouldn't give it up for love nor money. It is the Edmund Scientific ASTROSCAN-2001. I got it used for \$200 and have watched the price soar and drop with public interest in astronomical events. During Comet Halley's pass I could have sold it for \$600 no problem. It is presently listed in Edmund Scientific's catalog for \$389 (Edmund Scientific Co., Edscorp Bldg., Barrington, NJ 08007). But there are many in circulation and you should be able to find one used at a better price.

"The Can", as it is affectionately known, is simple, high quality, very stable and highly portable. You don't have to be an acrobat to aim it. It doesn't require an expensive tripod. It is small and light enough that you can easily sling it over your shoulder and carry it anywhere. I've hauled mine all over North America on trains, planes and buses. A friend used it to observe Halley's Comet in Peru. His 17 inch reflector would have been too bulky and expensive to drag down there. Besides, some Peruvian customs agent would probably be shaving with the mirror every morning by now. Aside from looking like a jumbo size air freshener its only other drawback is the small size of its primary mirror. But then it is a beginner's scope.

Kids love it. A six year old can master the mechanics of its use in just a few moments. Adults take a bit longer. Its ball-shaped body sits in heavy, three-point base making it easy to maneuver to any position. The sight is a simple double metal ring affair. Unlike its cousins in the catalogs, it is actually useful and doesn't require hours of adjustment. God I hate those stupid little finder scopes you usually find on catalog telescopes! Everytime I see one I want to rip it off the scope and mash it to pieces. They are cheap, useless junk. You'd be better off using binoculars.

But don't buy a telescope unless you really have to or your child is really ready for one. Buying a night

sky beginner a telescope is a lot like shipping a new Ford to your foster child in Borneo. The intention is good but seriously misguided. Organizations like astronomy clubs, planetariums as well as the Boy and Girl Scouts offer introductions to the night sky. The Crawford County Library has books and a videotape on the stars. Learn the lay of the sky before you try studying its marvels in detail. With a little luck your twerps might even put the family name in the record books by discovering a comet or something. You can't buy that kind of immortality.

On to September's night sky...

SUN: I don't know if Einstein explained it in his General Theory of Relativity but I've noticed that summer days go by a heck of a lot faster than winter days despite the fact they are longer. This month we lose another three-quarters of an hour of daylight as our days go from 325 minutes to 279 minutes. Fall begins at 8:48 a.m. on September 23. The Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) begins at sundown on the 8th (year 5752). Diocletian New Year (1708) is on the 12th. Byzantine New Year (7500) is on the 14th. If you need an excuse for a party you just got three solid bets.

MOON: Did you ever notice how big the moon looks when it's on the horizon? That's an optical illusion. It's actually exactly the same size as when it's overhead. Having a foreground: trees, buildings, etc. Lovely

Selene begins the month at Last Quarter at 2:16 a.m. on the 1st wanning to New moon at 8:01 a.m. on the 8th. We won't see much of her for the first two weeks making the nights especially dark for stargazing. Between the 9th and the 16th she'll re-emerge into our night sky growing from a thin crescent to First Quarter at 6:01 p.m. on the 16th. She'll be full at 6:40 p.m. on the 23rd.

MERCURY: The Cosmic Flash is about 92 million miles away. He'll peek above the pre-dawn horizon during the first couple weeks of the month. And he'll have company-Venus, Jupiter and the star Regulus. On the morning of the 10th he joins Jupiter and Regulus for a rare and terrific conjunction. You'll need binoculars to separate the three-that's how tight they'll be! Mercury will be the dimmest of the three.

VENUS: Call her Aphrodite, Ishar Astarte or Venus. She answers to all of them from her orbit only 33 million miles away. After taking the month of August off she is ready to re-emerge into our sky as the Morning Star. She'll hold that title until the end of the year. Give her a couple of weeks to get some height. She'll be easy to see after that. Through a telescope she looks like a thin crescent "moon".

MARS: The God of War and his two lovely little moons: Fear and Loathing are a whopping 230 million miles away and out of sight. We won't see them again until next year.

JUPITER: Old Jove is 575 million miles away and just re-emerging into our sky. This is the start of his winter tour which will have him center stage by January. Don't miss his conjunction with Mercury and the star Regulus on the morning of the 10th. They will all be crowded low to the horizon.

URANUS/NEPTUNE/PLUTO: All are difficult to find and require at least binoculars. Aside from the satisfaction of being able to say you saw them there isn't much of a draw. Even in a telescope they just look like tiny stars.

METEORS: Despite the fact that I had to work that night, the PERSEIDS turned out pretty good. Even in Grayling's city lights I saw quite a few when I managed to sneak out for a look. This month we only have one measly minor shower-the Alpha Aurigids. They'll be out-numbered by the random meteors.

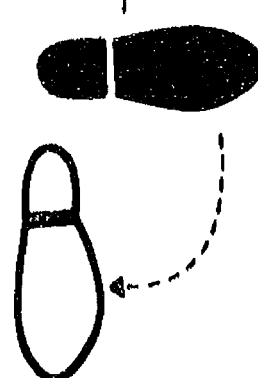
COMETS: If you like the idea of getting up before the crack of dawn and squinting at a couple of hazy "fuzzballs" in your binoculars I have one heck of a deal for you. Two, dim 9th magnitude comets called Hartley 2 and Wirtanen await your fanatical attentions. They are pretty close to one another following similar paths under the stars Castor and Pollux in Gemini. Comet watchers are a breed apart. I've known of a few who searched daily for years and years hoping to find one and never gave up. They've got medicine for people like that!

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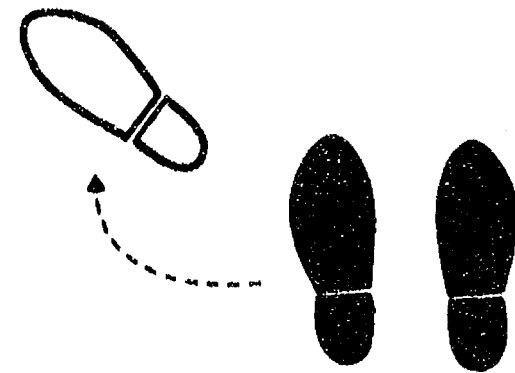
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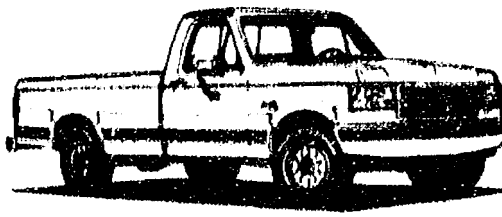

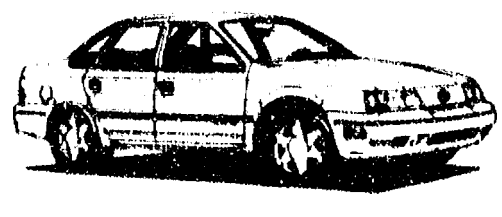

Mrs. Joanie Erb and daughter, Kim, spent Sunday with relatives in Posen. Tom Koernke for Grand Rapids spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke.

Bart DeVos spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeVos.

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# Vikings Lose Triple Overtime Heartbreaker To Roscommon

It is no exaggeration to say the Grayling High School varsity football team lost a heartbreaker last Friday to Roscommon, when they were downed 24-16 in triple overtime after leading nearly the entire game.

"We had so many chances to win, but didn't capitalize on them," said Coach Dave Larkin.

The Vikings started the game on a shaky note by fumbling the Bucks' opening kick-off on their 23-yard line. Roscommon moved the ball all the way to the eight before junior Mitch McMillan intercepted it on the goal line and ran it to the 15, successfully stopping their first drive.

Early in the second period Grayling took the ball to the 24-yard line.

"We had a pretty good drive to start the second quarter," said Coach Larkin. "We attempted a 41-yard field goal, which was not out of kicker Mikkel Gylling's (junior) range, but the kick was blocked."

Nevertheless, the GHS defense held the Bucks for the rest of the period. "The defense got us out of the hole the whole first half," said Larkin.

With three minutes to go in the first half, Roscommon had the ball with a first down on the Viking three-yard line, when senior tackle Chris Lehti stopped the running back at the six-yard line for a three-yard loss.

On the second down play, senior defensive end Mark Andrus stopped Roscommon for no gain. On the third down, Roscommon attempted an option play.

"We forced a bad pitch and safety Eric LaForest (junior) recovered the ball on the ten-yard line. But the clock ran out."

In the third quarter, the Grayling defense came through again, forcing Roscommon to punt on their opening drive.

Grayling received the ball on their ten yard line and had a 90 yard drive, capped by junior halfback Gary Schroyer's 32-yard touchdown run made possible by a key block by senior guard Scott Hartman.

Junior quarterback Mike Kirmo ran in the extra-point conversion, giving the Vikings an 8-0 lead.

The defense came through again when junior Steve Branch intercepted a Buck pass on the Viking 44 yard line. Grayling drove the ball all the way to the two-yard line to end the third quarter.

In the fourth period, it was fourth down and four to go for Grayling when Coach Larkin opted to go for the touchdown, figuring that "Roscommon had 96 yards to go to tie us." But the pass was incomplete and the ball went to Roscommon.

One more time the Grayling defense held strong, forcing the Bucks to punt. Although the Vikings got the ball back, they fumbled it on the 30-yard line for what turned out to be a "huge turnaround in the game," said Larkin.

Five plays later, Roscommon scored on a quarterback sneak from the one-

yard line. They passed the ball for the extra-point conversion, tying the score at 8-8 with three minutes to go in the game. The clock ran out before Grayling had another opportunity to score, taking the ball game into overtime.

In high school overtime, each team is given the ball at the ten-yard line and four plays.

In the first O.T., the Bucks scored on the third down and ran the ball in for a two-point conversion, taking the score to 16-8.

Grayling, forced to do the same, answered with a ten-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion run by Schroyer. Both plays had excellent blocking by Hartman, Andrus and senior Jim Schwartz, said Larkin. "Schroyer's pure determination and their blocking were the keys to Grayling's scoring."

With the score tied at 16-16, the game went into the second O.T. Roscommon, on the two-yard line on the fourth down, was stopped just short of goal by LaForest.

Grayling made it to the four-yard line in three plays, then attempted a field goal from the 21-yard line which was just barely wide to the right.

In the third O.T., the Vikings held Roscommon until the fourth down when they scored on a run from the one-yard line and ran in the two-point conversion, bringing the score to 24-16.

That's where it ended, as Grayling—at the one-FOOT line—fumbled to end the game.

"We had our chances," said Larkin. "The players were very upset. We should have shut Roscommon out, but fumbles killed us. There are all kinds of things we can look back on that could have won the game, but we didn't."

Nevertheless, Larkin said he was very pleased with the Vikings' play. "I'm extremely proud of the team. They played their hearts out. The

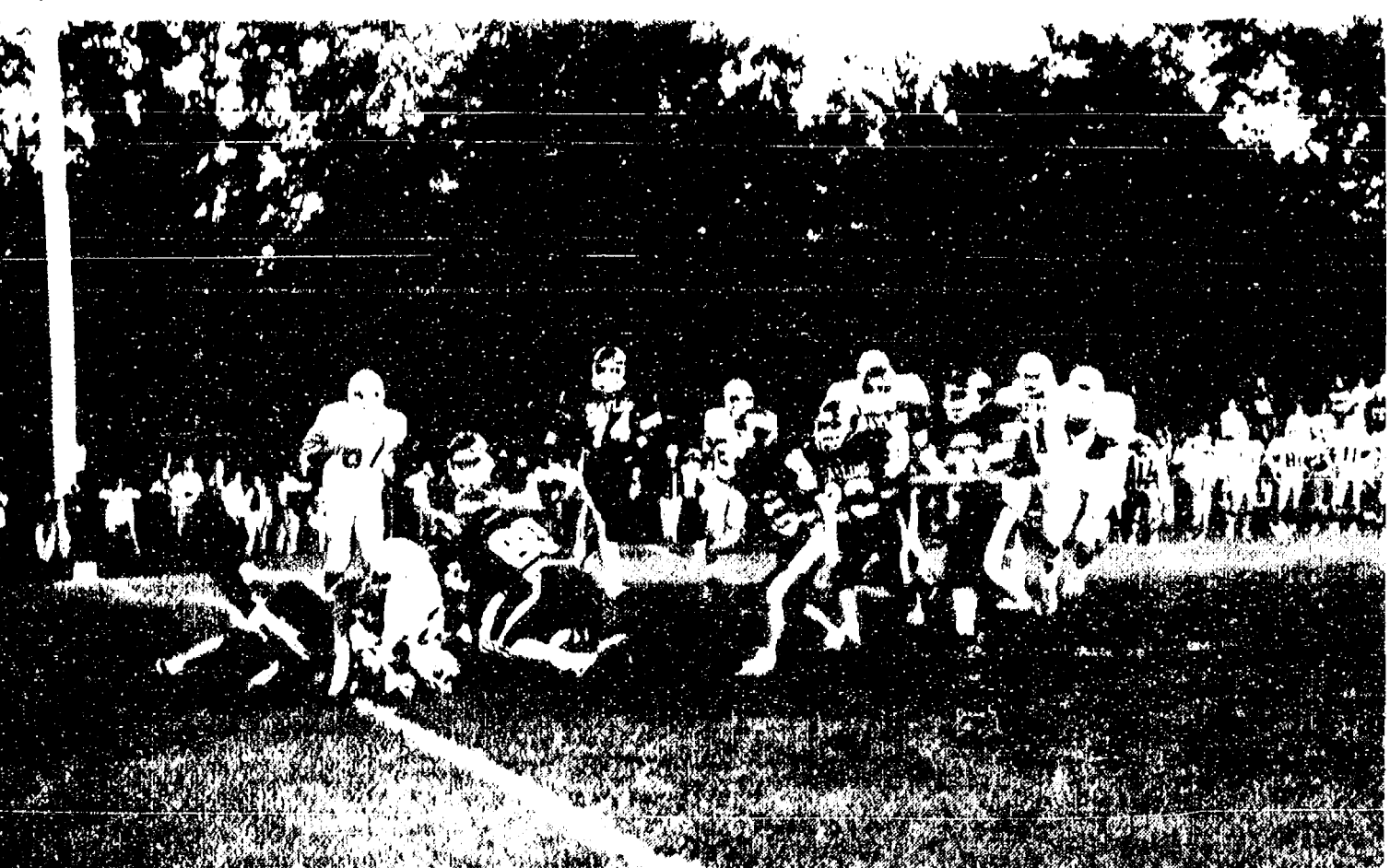
game went three hours. That's unbelievable for a high school game. They were completely exhausted, but they never gave up."

"It was tough for all of us. This was my first game as a head coach. I told them it's going to hurt, but our main goal is to be conference champs."

Quarterback Kirmo was three for ten (33 yards) in passing. Halfbacks Schroyer rushed 22 times for 137 yards (average of 6.2 yards per carry), and

junior Jason Brigham rushed eight times for 75 yards (9.4 yard average). Branch and McMillan each picked up one interception and LaForest recovered one fumble. Leading tacklers were Hartman and senior Arnold Randall with ten apiece.

The Vikings make the long trip to St. Ignace on Friday, September 13, to take on the Saints at 7:30 p.m. League play starts at home on Friday, September 20, when Grayling meets Alcona.



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# Sports

## Charlevoix Beats JV Girls 40-12 In Opener

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team dropped their season opener, 40-12, to the Charlevoix Rayders on September 5.

Freshman Nicole Parker was leading scorer with six points; sophomores Jennifer Fassinger and Jaime Andrus had four each; sophomore Mandee Micek, three; and sophomores Suzy Lovely and Michelle Sampson, two each.

Sophomore Darcie McCurdy led in the rebounding column with seven, closely followed by Lovely with six.

Coach Dallas Hudson said that the team's overall performance was good. Grayling played good defense and worked hard, but was weak on rebounding and turned the ball over too much.

"The team took many shots, but nothing would fall for them," said Coach Hudson. "They lost confidence in their shooting because the ball would not fall. They stopped shooting and were looking to pass the ball in the second and third quarters."

Hudson said the team tried to come back in the fourth period with strong defense but "were unable to complete the effort."

"This is a good ball club," continued Hudson. "Once their shots start falling for them and they get their confidence back, they are going to be a team to contend with for any team we play."

The JV squad hosts Onaway on Thursday, September 12. Game time is 6:15 p.m.

## JV's Lose Opener To Roscommon 15-8

The Grayling High School football team lost to the Roscommon Bucks, 15-8, in their 1991 season opener last Thursday.

"The defense performed very well; they bailed us out a couple of times," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "But the offense had trouble moving the ball and we had poor field position all night."

"Roscommon blitzed frequently and our offense had trouble picking up the stunts. We played most of the game on our own half of the field, so if we did move the ball, we had to go a long way."

"Our kids hit well, but were confused about their jobs in a lot of situations," continued Coach Spencer. "So

we have to clear that up."

Spencer said that the JV team's play improved throughout the game and they had a chance to come back with a blocked field goal in the fourth quarter.

"But we had a clip on the return and weren't able to move the ball again. We'll be better next week."

Spencer said that exceptional performances were shown by sophomore Chris Wolcott at quarterback and defensive safety, sophomore Brent Kernstock (defensive linebacker) and sophomore Steve Bugyi (defensive halfback).

The JV squad hosts the St. Ignace Saints on Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m.

## Charlevoix Spoils Girls Opener 51-26

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team opened their 1991 season with a disappointing 51-26 loss to the Red Rayders of Charlevoix on September 5.

Senior Brenda Moshier led the scoring effort for the Vikings with 11 points. Sophomore Angie Mertes and junior Sarah Micek added four apiece; juniors Heather Millikin, Elissa Cox and Valerie Schans, two apiece; and junior Gina Luppo, one.

"We had seven out of 11 players scoring, which was not bad," said Coach Howard Lehti. "But we have to get them out of the two and four-point category. We're not going to win many games scoring 26 points."

Junior Amy Vandecar led in the re-

bounding column with six, followed closely by Moshier with five. Micek had three and Mertes, two.

Cox had four assists, while Mertes and Micek added two apiece.

Moshier had five steals; Cox, two; and Mertes and Micek, one each.

"We were in the ball game until midway through the third quarter," said Coach Lehti. "We were seven points behind, but then we ran out of steam. Charlevoix ran the fast break effectively from then through the end of the game."

Lehti said the team had 19 turnovers. "We need better ball handling. You might expect about ten, depending on the defense of the other team and the speed of our team."

Still, Lehti is pleased with the team's attitude against the odds: It was Grayling's first game and Charlevoix's second; the Rayders also had the advantage of a home court.

He attributes the squad's weak performance to the lack of experience at the varsity level.

"We have a handful back from last year, but basically we're playing with JVs from last year. They realize the play (now) is much quicker and the other players much stronger."

Lehti says the team will get better at the varsity level as they get more play-

ing time and experience.

"Charlevoix was the better of the two teams," said Lehti. "We realize that but we plan to play better."

The Vikings put their skills on display before a home crowd on Thursday, September 12, when they opened league play against Onaway.

"Onaway is a fine, aggressive ball club that gets up and down the court fast," said Lehti. "We split with them last year. It's a conference game, so we can't hold anything back. We hope to improve our offense, be strong on the boards and be aggressive defensively."

## Freshmen Girls Lose 27-25 In 1st Game

The Grayling High School girls basketball team fell to Harrison, 27-25, in the opening game of the 1991 season on September 4.

"I felt the whole team did well considering it was their first game," said Coach Mark Hartman. He said the Vikings passed and set screens and picks well.

"Lynne Rochette did a terrific job both on defense and offense," said Coach Hartman. Rochette scored six points for Grayling.

Carol Lanczy also played well, scoring 11 points, said Hartman.

Trish Straw added six points in Grayling's column.

Hartman said the Vikings played well as a team, but some of their shots "just wouldn't go in."

The next three games for the GHS freshman squad are on the road. They travel to Kalkaska on Wednesday, September 11 (6:30 p.m.); Lake City on Thursday, September 12 (6:30 p.m.); and Standish-Sterling on Monday, September 16 (6 p.m.).

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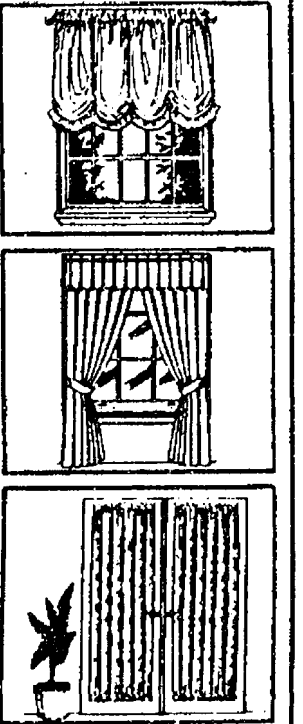
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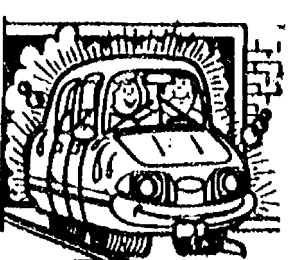
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5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

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1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

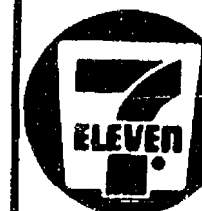
### Weekly Prizes

- \* \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \* One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- \* \$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \* One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- \* Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- \* Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \* Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
- \* \$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- \* 1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

### Overall Prizes

- \* \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \* Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- \* \$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \* One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- \* \$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \* Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \* Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
- \* \$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche
- \* 1 week free rental from Continental Rental [ must meet rental requirements ]
- \* \$25 gift certificate from 7-Eleven

15. Alabama at Florida



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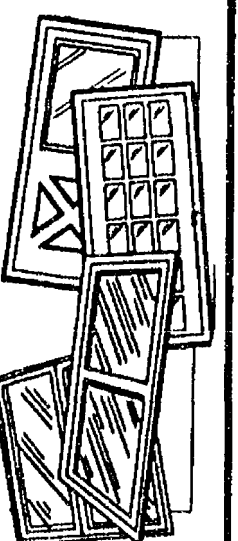
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By Jan Farley

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Wednesday-11-Chicken & Biscuits/  
BBQ Pork;  
Thursday-12-Hot Beef Sandwich/  
Meat Loaf;  
Friday-13-Stuffed Ham Roll;

Monday-16-Beef Pot Pie/Chop  
Suey;

Tuesday-17-Veal Birds/Pork  
Cutlets;  
Wednesday-18-Creamed Chicken/  
Ham Cordon Bleu;  
Thursday-19-Pork Steak/Turkey  
Birds;  
Friday-20-Roast Chicken.

### Special Dates

September 11-Blood Pressures and  
Blood Sugars taken from 11:30 to  
1:00 and again on Wednesdays the  
Swimmerize classes.

We still have openings for the Foot  
Clinic on September 12. Just call for  
an appointment.

September 12-at 5:30, COA Board  
Meeting; everyone welcome to express  
their views.

September 13-South Branch  
Satellite has been postponed until  
Friday, September 27.

September 15-Potluck at 4 p.m. at  
the Center. Bring a dish to pass and  
your own table service.

September 16-1:00-AARP Meeting;  
5:30-Speaker: Pauline Petrosky on  
the school millage vote.

September 17-5:30-Cards Nite.  
September 20-11:30-Lovells  
Satellite; 1:30-Legal Help.

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## The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

### Wichitaw War

Wichitaw is prophetic of our  
growing conflict over abortion.  
Historically, the Bible, the Declaration  
of Independence, the Revolutionary  
War, and the Civil War stood as  
monuments to the God-given rights of  
every human being to life, liberty, and  
property. The rights of unborn,  
innocent, helpless babies are just as  
important today as the past rights of  
our colonial forefathers and the black  
slaves.

Double-speak is being used as one  
weapon in the "new morality" to  
confuse the real issues of life and  
death. One bumper sticker reads, "pro-  
choice it's a lie! Unborn babies don't  
choose to die!" The term "Pro-choice"  
side steps the moral issue of life, then  
makes killing another human being a  
relevant choice. Sexism which stresses  
a woman's right to her own body,  
seems blind to the plight of unborn  
daughters. The pro-abortion  
movement seems to have abandoned  
reason.

Abortion developed from the  
dilemma produced by irresponsible  
and/or promiscuous sex. It seems to  
have grown from rebellion against God  
into Satanic worship of the sex goddess  
of our culture. Abortion is often the  
pagan sacrifice of an unwanted human  
being in an attempt to placate a  
frustrated conscience. It is then one  
final endeavor to eradicate the evidence  
of sexual sin.

Abortion sheds the innocent,  
righteous blood of a human life  
conceived in God's image. "Whoso  
sheddeth man's blood, by man shall  
his blood be shed: for in the image of  
God made he man." (GEN 9:6) "Keep  
thee far from a false matter; and the  
innocent and righteous slay thou not:  
for I will not justify the wicked." (EXO  
23:7) Abortion violates many Bible  
principles.

Professionals who make millions  
killing babies will face a holy God in  
judgement. "Cursed [be] he that taketh  
reward to slay an innocent person.  
And all the people shall say, Amen.  
(DEU 27:25) While one may feel  
uncomfortable with the tactics of

Operation Rescue, one cannot  
condemn their motive of saving human  
lives. "Withhold not good from them  
to whom it is due, when it is in the  
power of thine hand to do [it]." (PRO  
3:27)

"I call heaven and earth to record  
this day against you, [that] I have set  
before you life and death, blessing and  
cursing; therefore choose life, that both  
thou and thy seed may live." (DEU  
30:19) No other choice may effect the  
future of America more. If you are  
offended by this article because you or  
someone dear to you has experienced  
an abortion, please stop and rethink  
this matter. The blood of every  
terminated human life will be  
accounted for either in this life or in  
eternity. Since none of us can escape  
reality, the most important thing we  
can do is repent of our sin before God,  
claim His forgiveness for our sin and  
guilt, and start living for Him. "If we  
confess our sins, he is faithful and just  
to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse  
us from all unrighteousness." (1JO  
1:9) As individuals, families, and as a  
nation, it is time for honesty, cleaning,

and healing from this most horrible of  
sins. Please let us help you find  
forgiveness, healing, and peace of  
mind.

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory



### ARE YOU A CAPTIVE?

Initially, the reaction of a free citizen regarding this question would most  
likely be "of course not!"

Yet, it has been said, "Steel bars do not a prison make." How many of us  
know of those who are confined by "bars" of anxiety, fear, depression, or  
guilt, and therefore are unable to live their lives to the greatest potential.  
Without the grace of God, not one of us has immunity to such captivity.

Conversely, throughout history, saints and prisoners of war have been  
wrongly held captive by chains and bars of steel, yet their spirit could not be  
captured, for their souls belonged to God, the Omnipotent... the All  
Powerful.

Lift up your eyes and your heart to the heavens and pray, in the words of  
the hymn... "Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,  
relieve." Then, give thanks to God as you praise Him for His merciful  
kindness. Our Father is always at Home, ready to listen and ready to set your  
soul free. He will "proclaim liberty to the captives... and to those who are  
bound." (Isaiah 61:1)

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

| Sunday      | Monday      | Tuesday     | Wednesday   | Thursday     | Friday      | Saturday     |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| John 3:1-21 | John 2:1-12 | John 4:1-41 | John 5:1-18 | John 8:12-20 | John 9:1-12 | John 9:35-41 |

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#### First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Rev. Jim Wright

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

#### Christ Missionary

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

#### Christian Science Society

209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord.  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

#### Michelson Memorial

United Methodist Church

Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Handbell Choir (Mon.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... After school

#### Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Stramel

Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

#### Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor

Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

#### Heritage Baptist

Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

#### St. John Evangelical

Lutheran (ELCA)

Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

#### Reorganized Church

Of Jesus Christ

Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

#### Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291

702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

#### Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 106 James St.

Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

#### Lovells Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor

M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

#### Church of Christ

Gordon French Minister

Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

#### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

#### The Church of Christ

with the Eliza Message

Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

#### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Don Brigham

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

#### Grayling Baptist Church

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Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

#### AuSable Valley Church Of God

Pastor, Marie Cox

6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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month after morning service.

#### Free Methodist

Joseph Carpenter - Pastor

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(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Mr. Robert L. Kirn

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Watch Study (Sunday) ..... 11 a.m.  
Book Study (Tuesday) ..... 8 p.m.  
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting (Thursday) ..... 8:30 p.m.

#### Mt. Hope Evangelical

Lutheran - Missouri Synod

Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
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At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.

M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor

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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### A Man's Word

I seen the time when a man's word  
Would close the biggest deal  
For a man's word was not given lightly  
And was something vital and real

Those men I knew in days of youth  
Considered their word almost a vow  
They didn't need all the paper work and contracts  
That are needed on any deal now

If a man shook your hand and said, It's a deal  
You didn't have to worry that he might back out  
For a man's word was his bond  
Of that there was no doubt

For to break your word was welshing  
Almost a mortal sin in days of yore  
That closed off a man's credit  
Even in the local store

If a man didn't stand behind his word  
And back it all the way  
He lost the trust of his neighbors  
That all needed in that day

For their society depended on faith and trust  
Not lawyers and courts and such  
And the man who broke his sacred word  
Was not considered to be much

It would be nice to live that way again  
With such trust and faith in our fellow man  
Maybe if we'd all relax a bit  
We'd find we really can

## Features



**DIG THOSE CRAZY EARS!**—Madusa is a five-month-old boubieu/shepherd mix. When fully grown she will probably be a "very" large dog, but not as big as the two males of the litter, who are also available for adoption at the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

### Pet Care Tip

Your companion animal may have more skin problems in warm weather. If your pet is scratching more than usual or has raw skin, call the veterinarian, advises the National Humane Education Society.

Daily brushing will keep your pet's coat healthy and clean. With regular brushing, most animals don't need frequent bathing. Consider your pet's appearance, odor and feel as guides to decide how frequently to bathe it.

## Doodles from the Tall Timber

by Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

The Labor Day Holiday seems to be deemed the end of summer, for any of a number of individual reasons. For many of us it is not an end, but a beginning, or at least a reason to start in another direction. The Seasonal Park Staff is nearly gone now, our thanks to them for all the good things they did for a great many visitors, and with their leaving, we assume new roles.

Many visitors do not know we are open all year round and therefore play host to a variety of recreational pursuits. Camping, picnicking, and fishing will soon be augmented by hunting, skiing, and snowmobiling. Besides taking care of the park users, I have noticed that the project list for this fall and winter is a lengthy one. We still have one more festival on

September 27, 28 and 29. We are looking forward to a busy Friday the 27th, because that is "Kids Day" and we expect many schools to take advantage of the activities. The weekends, at least, will continue to rival any summer weekend, as people avail themselves of the hopefully beautiful fall weather and autumn colors.

We will be finishing the cabin, being constructed with funds from the Friends group, and the plans for the new developments within the park are progressing slowly, but nicely.

Keep in mind there will be a "Friends of the Hartwick Pines" meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Headquarters on September 19. Come join us, bring your helping hands and your ideas.

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: September 25 - September 21, 1991

### ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

### TAURUS

Apr. 10-May 20

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

### LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

### VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

### LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

### SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

### PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Avoid co-workers who are not reliable. Their hostile comments do not generate the cooperation necessary to achieve your goal.

That social outing that you have been dreading will be more fun than you anticipate. Expect to be out late.

Remember you are not the only one with problems. Look at the misfortune of one close to you and count your blessings.

Radiate quiet confidence to attract that special someone. Your storybook romance will come to life with the right attitude.

Your hunches are right on target today. Don't be dissuaded from your inner beliefs by one who has none.

Complaining about something that cannot be changed is useless, instead, impress superiors with your innovative ideas.

Put in writing your ideas regarding your pet project. Call one who has been on your mind lately, he's waiting to hear from you.

Relationship with co-workers is upbeat. Enthusiastic new partner will have long-lasting effect on office morale.

Effects of prior illness are waning and the ability to pick up where you left off has returned. Do not over-exert yourself.

A letter from an old acquaintance or family member holds special significance. Look for hidden meanings.

Show patience toward those with whom you disagree. Your impulsive actions may merit dissatisfaction with yourself.

Your time is precious. Too much has happened all at once. The emphasis should be on quality, not quantity. Try and relax.

## Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche



**RECOGNIZE ANYONE?** The photo above was sent to the Avalanche by Mrs. C. L. McKellar (Veva Bement), of Breckenridge, Michigan. The photograph was taken of either the fifth or sixth grade in 1912-13. The teacher is Mrs. T. P. (Gertrude Ross) Peterson.

### 23 Years Ago September 12, 1968

Recognize anyone? The photo above was sent to the Avalanche by Mrs. C.L. McKellar (Veva Bement) of Breckenridge. The photograph was taken of either the fifth or sixth grade in 1912-13. The teacher is Mrs. T. P. (Gertrude Ross) Peterson.

A committee is being formed to start working on Grayling's Centennial Celebration in 1972.

In 1872 Grayling was founded with the first railroad arriving in 1873.

Further details will be forthcoming when a complete committee is formed, and meeting dates set for those interested in assisting with the plans.

Kirtland Community College will open on schedule, September 30 at the college site located 7 miles directly north of St. Helen on Roscommon County Road No. 600, opposite the Roscommon Wildlife Area.

Pre-registration of students is presently underway at the temporary office in Roscommon, 814 Lake St. (Old bank building).

Named as the new Chamber of Commerce Directors are Clair Melroy, owner of Clair's Standard; Capt. David "Skip" Hanson, supervisor of FTES, Camp Grayling; William Hart, owner of Hart Ford, Inc.; and William Scheer, owner of Scheer Motors, Inc.

Capt. Leo Moncel of Fort Harrison, Ind. presented certificates and medals of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw at a ceremony at their home last Sunday. The Blaauw's son, Sp/5 James Blaauw, was killed in action in Vietnam on March 22, 1968. Other medals presented at the time were the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Service Ribbon, the Rifle and Parachute Badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, teachers

in the Grayling school system, and their daughters Barbara and Kathryn, were among the estimated 20,000 persons who walked across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day. Leading the annual walk were Governor George Romney of Michigan and Governor Warren Knowles of Wisconsin.

The A&P is having a steak sale this week. Advertised are Round Steak, 98¢ a pound; Sirloin Steak, \$1.19 a pound; and T-Bone Steak, \$1.35 a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson received word from their son, Sp/4 Randy Thompson, who is stationed at Vung Tau, Vietnam that he will be spending from September 25 through October 2 in Australia on R&R. Randy is due home the end of October.

Denise Lennon, daughter of the John B. Lennons, is among the 160 prospective freshmen participating this week in the two-day pre-registration and orientation on the Central Michigan University campus.

Mrs. Arthur Worden was surprised last Monday morning to receive a phone call from her son, M/Sgt. Gerald Worden, who is stationed in Okinawa with the Air Force. The call was placed by ham radio to California then by phone to Mrs. Worden.

Nice to see Tootie Wylie back on the job at the Merc after a forced absence due to a store Christmas party held August 24.

### 46 Years Ago September 13, 1945

Pfc. Robert W. Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Maple Forest, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Pfc. Feldhauser has been in the South Pacific War Theater for 18 months.

New officers of the Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 were installed Monday night at the Legion

Home. Those taking up their new duties at the time were: Post Commander Calvin M. Church; Vice Commander John Selesky; Adjutant Louis Stillwagon; Finance Officer Don Gothro; Sgt.-at-Arms Leo Jorgenson; Chaplain John McMillan.

Coach Willard "Butch" Cornell returned to the teaching staff of Grayling High School on Monday. Cornell, who was coach and teacher for 12 years, retired from the teaching staff in June, 1944. Cornell, besides his coaching duties in football, basketball and baseball, will teach mathematics and history.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson left Tuesday for Detroit, where she planned to meet her husband, who has just returned from the European theater of war.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy have returned to their home in Saginaw after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. They accompanied Snyder, who was here to spend the weekend. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Henry Wilcox and little Nancy Wilcox celebrated their birthdays on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cholo and family, former residents of Pontiac, have moved into their home in Beaver Creek Township. Cholo is employed by Pioneer Log Company.

Miss Billyann Clippert plans to leave on Sept. 17 for East Lansing, where she will attend Michigan State College.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the Henry Damer home on Maple Street to the Wesley Kumpulas.

The George Kraus family returned to their home in Chicago on Saturday after spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Earl Burns, Jack Papendick, Ernest Hoesli and Carl Parsons spent the weekend fishing at Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron of Port Huron spent the weekend in Grayling, visiting Mrs. William Weiss.

### 69 Years Ago September 14, 1922

Washington D.C., September 13 Uncle Sam is going to invest in Grayling real estate as soon as the plan of Postmaster General Work is authorized by Congress. It is proposed that the government build or buy its own post offices. President Harding has approved the plan.

Messrs. George Olson, Harry Reynolds, Wilfred Laurant and James Reynolds attended the baseball game at East Jordan between the team of that place and Boyne City, yesterday. Clarence Johnson pitched the game and lost, 2 to 0, although he fanned thirteen men.

Frank Freeland and Carlton Wythe received some bruises last Friday while at work on the new C.C. Fink house in Maple Forest. Freeland fell, hitting a scaffold which broke and let both men fall to the ground.

Miss Edna Babbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt, was united in marriage to Carl S. Parsons of this city Saturday at Gaylord. The happy couple is enjoying a honeymoon in the southern part of the state, expecting to return the latter part of the week. Parsons is employed as a clerk in the Frank Dreese store and they will be at home to their friends in Grayling.

Emil Giegling, Reuben Bebb and Miss Margaret Kerrigan accompanied Miss Laura Thompson to Johannesburg, where the latter will teach in the schools this term.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham on Sunday, Sept. 10th, a son.

Mrs. Leo Gannon of Gaylord visited at the home of her brother, Liland Smock and family, the fore part of the week.

Miss Sylvia Bidvia has gone to Detroit to remain indefinitely, leaving the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe are moving into the Richard Babbitt house near the baseball grounds.

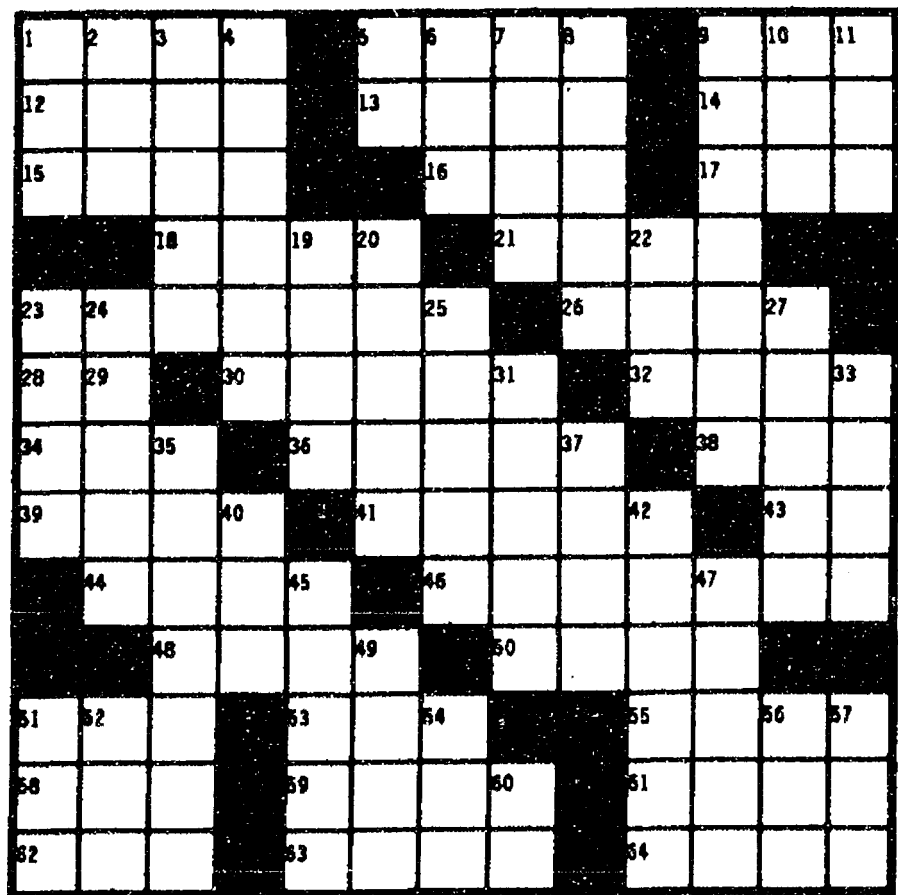
## Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

1 Duck  
5 Grouch  
9 Obstruction  
12 God of fire  
13 Summon  
14 Alfonso's queen  
15 Usage  
16 Obscene  
17 Campador  
18 Alcatraz Island  
21 Sense  
23 Young goose  
26 Mirrored oath  
28 In, Sp.  
30 Sages  
32 Spirits and water  
34 Ignited  
36 Screens  
38 Outside prefix  
39 Civil wrong  
41 Respond  
43 Within  
44 Bird  
46 Making a white Christmas  
48 Son of Adam  
50 Duplicate  
51 Rodent  
53 Small child  
55 Traps  
58 Fast  
59 Injure  
61 Fall  
62 Saul's grandfather  
63 Tennyson character  
64 Male deer

DOWN

1 Marble  
2 Self  
3 Case and field  
4 Small  
5 Cubic centimeter  
6 Ethiopian title  
7 Hebrew letter  
8 Loose blood  
9 State  
10 Blackbird  
11 Angry  
12 Nest  
13 Beneath  
22 Work unit  
23 Money  
24 Edible bulb  
25 Strong winds  
27 Poison  
31 Slope  
33 Type of bell  
35 Farm vehicle  
37 Flat bottomed boat  
40 Aunt, Sp.  
42 Coils  
45 Supple  
47 Asks  
48 Name word  
51 Race  
52 Grow old  
54 Triple  
56 Dinner drink  
57 Segment, abbr.  
60 Touchdown



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## Legal Action

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by NORMAN J. PEPLER and BEVERLY A. PEPLER, his wife, and REX D. HEADAPHOHL and CAROL A. HEADAPHOHL, his wife, of 14661 Lake James Drive, Prudenville, MI, 48651, and 3271 Lincoln Drive NE, Kalkaska, MI, 49646, to NBD BANK, N.A., formerly known as NBD Cadillac Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of 701 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated August 21, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on August 23, 1989, in Liber 301, Pages 38-39, on which

Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 59/100 (\$54,754.59) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for

the said County, on 10 October 1991 at 9:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

**PARCEL "C":** Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Michigan, Commencing at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 7, thence N2°00'E (along the West 1/8 line) 386.20 feet to the P.O.B.; thence S87°47'E 98.6 feet, then N13°51'W, 115.58 feet; thence N45°00'E, 70.23 feet; thence S49°39'E, 242.32 feet to the Northwesterly R/W of M-93 and M-

72; thence S42°35'W (along said R/W), 68.4 feet; thence S45°53'W (along said R/W), 151.75 feet; thence N44°07'W, 215.5 feet to the P.O.B.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale.  
Dated: 29 August 1991  
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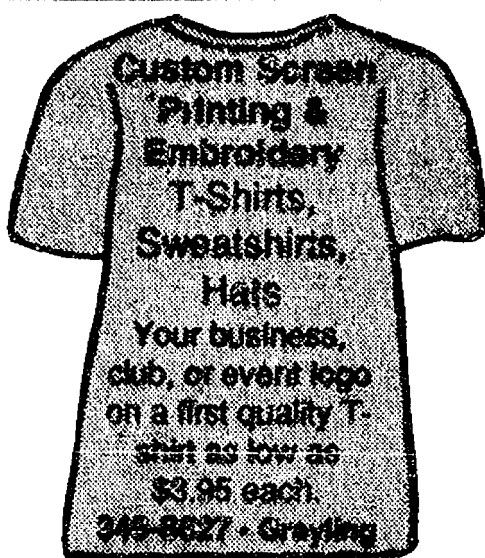
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Call 348-6761.  
8/22/91d/2FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM EFFI-  
CIENCY CABIN one mile from town. \$250  
per month plus deposit, includes utilities/cable  
TV. No pets. 348-2010 days, 348-8713 eve-  
nings.  
8/29/91d/2FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM EFFI-  
CIENCY one mile from town. \$300 per month  
plus deposit. Includes utilities, cable TV. No  
pets. 348-2010, days; 348-8713, evenings.  
8/29/91d/2FOR RENT: SMALL FULLY FURNISHED  
two bedroom cottage on Beaver Creek. \$300 a  
month plus utilities. Excellent credit references  
required. Phone (517) 939-8965, after 7 p.m.  
8/22/91d/2EFFICIENCY APARTMENT FOR RENT.  
Two room, \$290 per month, utilities included.  
Notice deposit, \$290. No pets. Phone 348-7502.  
-12-19/2

## HALL FOR RENT

Newly Remodeled, Large Parking Lot  
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Catering Available,  
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## PRE-PURCHASE HOME BUYER EDUCATION SESSION

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. will be holding  
a Pre-Purchase Home Buyers Education session in Gaylord  
on Wednesday, September 25, 1991 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
The session will be held at the Quality Inn, Gaylord, Michigan.  
Target Audience: First time home buyers wishing to obtain a home  
mortgage through the Michigan Initiative program. This program will  
offer mortgages to eligible persons through lending institutions at more  
flexible terms than normal conventional mortgages. These terms  
include: 30 year fixed rate mortgage, as little as 5% down payment,  
higher debt-to-income ratios and household income up to \$48,345 per  
year. In order to qualify for this program, first time home buyers must  
attend a pre-purchase education session and receive a completion  
certificate.  
Topics covered will include: All aspects of home ownership from  
qualifying for a home mortgage to closing a loan for home purchase.  
Classes are at no cost to the participants. For more information and  
to pre-register call Kathy French 517/356-3474 Ext. 212. -12/1

## CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21

REDUCED — REDUCED —  
REDUCED Only minutes from  
town, this nice 2 bedroom frame  
home on 2.5 acres would make a  
great starter home. #2712  
\$37,500.00.ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM  
LAKE ACCESS, this three  
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SFR Located On Richardson Road

Bids close 9/25/91. For bid packages,  
further information or to inspect the building  
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Grayling, Michigan, 517-348-6481. -12-19/1

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CHALET sits on 10 acres of  
beautiful hardwoods. The  
surrounding grounds are landscaped  
nicely with inland red block path  
winding to the deck. Interior is as  
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\$97,500.00.#2674 OWNERS SAY "SELL!"  
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NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME, 2 baths, bath with vanity off master  
bedroom, stove, refrigerator, furnishings, vinyl siding, black top  
road, Cable TV, natural gas, large lot. Come to Cornell and we  
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**SANDY'S SPECIALTIES** Custom cakes for every occasion: Birthdays—weddings—anniversaries. Servings for two to 200 people are "a piece of cake." Call 348-8905, anytime. -22-29-5-12/4

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Standard & Raised Septic Systems  
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**AFFORDABLE YARD SERVICE** offering pruning, tree & shrub trimming, lawn edging, weeding, mowing, fertilizing, and hauling. Call Don today for a free estimate. 15 years experience. All work 100% guaranteed. 348-6140. -29-5-12-19/4

**"DITCH WITCH"** for trenching, burying cable, pipes, drain fields, underground lawn sprinkler systems. N & M Construction, (517) 275-5820. 7/11/91d/4

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CUSTOM FRAMING AND MATTING  
Located Above Weaver's Gifts  
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**STOP IN AT THE AVALANCHE** to order your business cards, raffle tickets, office supplies, and wedding invitations. 1/17/91d/4NC

**HANDYMAN PAINTING**, build decks, garages, fences, repairs, floor tile, etc. Excellent worker, reasonable rates, references. Also janitorial cleaning, office and home. 348-4771. -29-5-12-19/4

**BEST PEST-RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL.** Gypsy moth, mosquitoes, spiders, bees and other insects. Free estimates. Licensed and insured, 13 years experience. (517) 422-6012. LR9/5/91/4

**HOUSECLEANING** Need your house or office cleaned. We clean weekly or one time only. Please call Marty 348-4388 or Cheryl 348-3218. -5-12/4

**FALL BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL** at Rainbow Fitness. Three months for \$65.00 (new members pay \$15.00 additional initiation fee). Good until Sept. 15th. 100 Ottawa St. - Grayling. 348-5220. -5-12/4

**THE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST** for the Kirtland Community College September 13, 1991, election will be held at 10 a.m., 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, on September 12, 1991. -12/4

**MARY'S LITTLE SALON.** Appt. only. 348-9785. -12-19/4

**SEWING, SEWING, SEWING** Tailoring to mending, bridal to zippers. Call me, I can help Shirley, 348-1348. LR11/14/91/4

**DAY CARE AVAILABLE** Monday-Friday. Fun, food and activities. Call Karen, 348-2891. -12-19-26/4

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**THE LACROIX'S, GARY AND JANET,** appearing Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights for the month of September at the Copper Kettle. -12-19/4

**BABYSITTING** in my licensed home. M - F, meals provided. Any age welcome. In Beaver Creek. 275-4319. Lic. # FH200211. -12/4

**BABYSITTING IN MY HOME** Mon. - Fri. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Clough Subdivision - just across N. Down; close to Elementary School. 348-4157. -12-19/4

**PAINTING - Interior, exterior.** Reasonable rates. Years of experience. By the hour or by the job. 348-9517. -12-19-26/4

**HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING?** The old fashioned way. I work for it. Summer car clean up, hand wash, hand wax, inside and out. I can do two a day, twenty dollars-per. Call "Ockey" at 348-1305. By appointment only. Pick up and delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed! -12/4

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS & VCR** repair. New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6946. 9/12/91d/4

**DEAD OAK -** for \$30.00 a cord. Green oak \$25.00 a cord. Also tree and brush removal, very reasonable. Call Scott at 348-1309. -12-19-26-3/4

**Milltown Tire & Auto Repair**  
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NEW OR USED ALL SIZES  
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## FOR SALE 5

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Jacuzzi and Char grill, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 12/11/91/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25/91/5

**FOR SALE -** hardwood firewood cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 4/19/91/5

**COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES** Beautiful AKC buff males. Excellent temperament, very loving. Vet checked, shots. TLC Cocker spaniels, (616) 328-4936. -29-5-12-19/5

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS,** furnaces—standard and high efficiency models; water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 1/29/91/5

## FOR SALE 5

**BRAND NEW 30" ELECTRIC STOVE.** Brand new—never used. \$200. 348-5053. 8/1/91d/5

**BEAUTIFUL VELOUR** earth tone floral couch, three years old. Excellent condition. \$275.00. 348-5098. -5-12/5

**FOR SALE TANDY DMP 130** computer printer, near letter quality and graphic mode, \$150.00. Call 348-9116. -5-12/5

**FOR SALE** sectional sofa \$100. Electric self-cleaning range with exhaust fan \$125. Call 348-6159. -5-12/5

**8 FT. X 4 FT. ELECTRIC SIGN** with flashing arrow and two sets of letters and numbers with stand-new, \$300. Call 348-5053. 8/22/91d/5

**QUARTER HORSE** Three year old, gelding, green broke. Some tack included. \$400. (517) 275-5858. -22-29-5-12/5

**ELECTRIC SIGN WITH FLASHING ARROW** and two sets of letters and numbers with stand-new, \$300. Call 348-5053. 8/8/91d/5

**FOR SALE:** New, single, stainless steel sink, \$25; new Seal-a-Meal, \$15; Fisher Price children's stereo, \$35; children's coats sizes 8 and 10 (like new), \$10 each. Call 348-4318 after 5 p.m. 7/25/91d/5NC

**INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE:** flute, \$200; trumpet, \$200; and single french horn, \$300. All in good condition. Call 348-2937. -12-19/5

**FOR SALE: KENTUCKY RIFLE** and pistol set, 45 cal. Ready to use or display, \$200. 348-2599. -12/5

**9' PICK-UP CAMPER** furnace, toilet, stove, refrigerator, sleeps 4, good condition. (517) 348-2903, after 5:30. -12-19-26-3/5

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**THREE PIECE LIVING ROOMSUIT,** \$175. 348-2341. -12/5

**SOFA SLEEPER WITH COVER,** \$35. 348-4939. -12/5

**HOT-POINT REFRIGERATOR,** good condition, \$100. Call 348-7606. -12/5

**MOTORIZED PIG ROASTER.** Works well, \$75. Call 348-8444. -12/5

**LARGE OIL BURNING** space heater with 100 gallon tank. Best offer. 348-2833. -12-19/5

**KENMORE** deluxe electric dryer, good shape. \$75.00 or B.O. 348-2957. -12/5

**FOR SALE 1978 Coachman** travel trailer, very good condition. \$2900 firm. Call 275-4319 in Beaver Creek. -12/5

**SMALL CHEST FREEZER** \$75.00, wringer washer 4 yrs old, paid \$425.00 will sell \$100.00. 275-4319. -12/5

**CLIP & SAVE:** All customers and those who received my card and gift from Welcome Wagon: 3rd Annual Anniversary Sale of Mary Kay products. Sept 19th - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - One day only at 308 AuSable Ct., Grayling. Bring a friend. Lora Gould. -12/5

**1988 FLEETWOOD Wilderness Travel Trailer.** 33' bunk house, sleeps 9, loaded with extras. Will sacrifice for payoff. 348-4261 evenings. -12-19/5

**OLDER 14' ALUM BOAT** with 10 hp Johnson, trailer. First. \$400.00 firm. 348-4261 evenings. -12/5

**FOR SALE** 54 inch dia. picnic table and benches, wolmanized wood, \$100.00. 348-9098. -12/5

**FOR SALE** Small cast iron box style wood stove, \$40.00. Tool box for S-10 truck, metal, \$35.00. China cabinet, dark pine with glass in top very good condition, \$300.00. Call (517) 348-8350. -12/5

**KUK'S EVERGREEN NURSERY**  
OPEN FOR FALL SEASON  
Excellent time to plant shrubs & trees  
MANY SHRUBS, dig your own prices, still only \$4.95 each, including any size Musho Pine, etc. DONT MISS THIS TREMENDOUS BUY ON POTTED MUGHO PINES, JUNIPERS, YEWs, AND OTHERS, ONLY \$3.95 each (hundreds to choose from.) INSPECTED, NORTHERN GROWN, QUALITY STOCK. SPECIAL PRICES on all SPRUCE INCLUDING THE BLUES. Many nice potted Pear, Apple, Flowering Crab, Purple Plum, Lilacs, Potentillas, Rosey Glow Barberry, Crimson King Maples, Burning Bush, Yew's, and others at LOW FALL PRICES.  
Located 6 miles north of Roscommon on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.). Northbound I-76 take exit 244, turn left 1 1/2 miles to blinker, then right 3 miles on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.); Southbound I-76 take 251 exit and follow Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) south 4 1/2 miles. OPEN EVERYDAY, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CLOSED WEDNESDAY.  
**(517) 275-8491** -12/5

## WANTED 5

**WANTED: LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER.** Must be neat, petite and unattached. Not over 55 years old. Please respond to Rt 3 Box 3218, Grayling, MI. Please include photo and phone number. 8/1/91d/6

**THE LACROIX'S, GARY AND JANET,** appearing Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights for the month of September at the Copper Kettle. -12-19/6

**WANTED -** Fish lovers to enjoy all you can eat Fish Fry at Spike's Keg O'Nails, every Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available. 9/12/91d/6

**I WANT TO RENT** 3 or 4 bedroom house in Grayling. Need to be out of present location by October 1. Call 348-8265 anytime. -9/12/91/6nc

## MISC. 7

**MILLTOWN MOTORS, I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH,** pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352. 8/9d/7

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

**BIKE FOUND** Inquire at Avalanche. -5-12/8

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** forming new unit in area. Young adult volunteers interested in working with teen members, send name, address, phone # to CAP, P.O. Box 424, Grayling, MI 49738. -29-5-12-19/8

**THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS** Kirtland Community College. Vote YES on Friday, September 13th, on their 1.5 mill increase. Paid for by Friends of Kirtland. -12/8

**FREE-TAKE TWO** Take two positive voters to the polls with you Wednesday, September 25. Cut the KID KRUNCH! Pd. for by the Committee for Excellence in Education. -12/8

**LOST: THREE TONE METAL BRACELET** August 30 while garage racing. Keep-sake. Reward. Call daughter, Cheryl Baker, 348-7129 after 7 p.m., or mail to P.O. Box 180, Grayling. Thank you, Marge Case. -12-19/8

**REWARD \$20** Lost near corner of M-72 & 27 near carwash, downtown Grayling, large grey striped male cat, Melvin. Please call 348-1359. -12-19/8

**THE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST** for the Crawford AuSable School District September 25, 1991 election will be held at 10 a.m., 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, on September 20, 1991. -12/8

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**WOOLRICH HAS ARRIVED** in sizes 6-16 at K's Komer/Kathleen's Plus Fashions, Uptown Grayling. -12-19-26/8

**FISH FRY -** All you can eat, at Spike's Keg O'Nails, every Friday from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available. 9/12/91d/8

**OUR NEED IS YOUR GAIN -** Beaver Creek Resort. Gold Membership, Coast to Coast, lots more. Retailers over \$7000, will sell to first \$3500. 348-4261, evenings. -12-19/8

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## PERSONALS 9


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**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** has operated on one mill for 25 years. Vote YES Friday, September 13th, for the 1.5 mill increase. Paid for by the Friends of Kirtland. -12/9

**To My Brother Chuck In O.K.**  
Happy Belated Birthday  
Sept. 1 To A Special Brother  
Who Is Loved and Missed.  
Love from Sis Anna & Family. -12/9

**Larry, They Said We Were Too Young For It To Last. We Fooled Them. Happy 33 Years.**  
Love Lois  
 -12/9

**Happy 30th September 17th**  
  
Mom and Dad -12/9

**IF YOU SEE D. J. TODAY**  
  
WISH HIM A "Happy Birthday" -12/9

## GARAGE SALES 10

**MOVING SALE** Range, side-by-side refrigerator, washer, dryer, swing set, play house, bikes, clothes, coats, etc. 11811 Glenn Rd. Thursday and Friday only, 9 to 4 p.m. -12/10

**GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY & SATURDAY** Washer, skis, dishwasher, infant clothes to size 10, roll-a-way, exercise bike, 14" tires, CJ-7 Jeep, \$200; fabric, 36" quiet giants, \$150/4; truck tool box; lots more. 348-6944. Airport subdivision. -12/10

**FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 205 Fulton, Sept. 12 & 13, 9 - 5. -12/10

**READ IT IN THE AVALANCHE**



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## GARAGE SALES 10

### FRIDAY

**YARD SALE SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, 9-5.** Old-27, two miles north of Frederic, first driveway on right past C & F Salvage Yard. -12/10

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, September 13, 14, 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** 11 miles east on M-72. Lots of good clean fall and winter clothes, tools and misc. -12/10

**605 CLYDE STREET** Nintendo games, stereo equipment and more. Friday, Sept. 13. -12/10

## GARAGE SALES 10

### FRIDAY

**1057 OLE DAM ROAD, Sherwood Forest Subdivision.** Three family sale. Living room drapes, boy's bikes, clothing, winter items, prom dresses, toys, misc. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday only. -12/10

### SATURDAY

**ESTATE SALE** Antiques and collectibles, furniture, appliances, dishes, clothing, tools, office equipment, linen and lawn furniture. 480 Elder Dr., Harrison, Leota area. Saturday and Sunday, September 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd, 9 a.m. -12/19/10

## GARAGE SALES 10

### SATURDAY

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, 14TH, 9-5.** Two doors east of Beaver Creek Township Hall. Camp stove, lantern refrigerator, drapes and misc. -12/10

## MOVING SALE

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
**Saturday, September 14th.** North Manistee R.V. Rd. go to Frederic, turn West on C. R. 612, 6 Mi turn right 5th house on left side.  
**For Sale: Snapper power mower, furniture, CX500 Honda, 16 ft. 65 hp. Ski Boat, 1979 Fiat Convertible, toys, bicycles, clothes, ski boots and radio controlled planes.**  
**Ph. 348-8717.** -12/10

## GARAGE SALES 10

### SATURDAY

**YARD SALE** Wilcox Bridge Rd just beyond Red Wing Terrace. Ref., baby clothes, lawn mower and many more items. Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. -12/10

**YARD SALE:** 803 Vine Street, Grayling. Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15. Furniture, clothing, lots of misc. -12/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

**HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET-YORTY'S ANTIQUES AND BOOKS.** Now open 12-5 daily, (closed Sundays). OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY SALE! 50,000 items. Store-wide discounts to 50%. Next to NBD Bank. -12-19-26/10

**THE NEW R.O.C. INC. RESALE SHOP** Clothing for the entire family, 25¢ to \$2. Furniture, appliances, glassware, thousands of items. Come visit our new shop Monday-Friday. Open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. One block north of C.O.R. ISD, at the bottom of Pioneer Hill in Roscommon, MI. All proceeds to benefit the handicapped. -12-19/10

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** has for sale a stereo, snowmobile suits, baby bed and walker, lots of baby clothes, full-size frame with head and foot board, electric stove and new formals, \$10 each. Back room dollar bag sale. We accept only clean, reusable donations. 72-W. 348-2572. 8/22/91d/10

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## South Branch Antiques

**Buying & Selling General Line Of Antiques**  
Open Sat., Sun. 9-5  
Other Days by chance or Appointment  
Located on M-72 14 Miles East of Grayling  
Harold & Jean Boucher 348-2514  
4/18/91d/10

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Notice is hereby given that on 24th day of September, 1991, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal costs and expenses as allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 as provided by law and in said Mortgage, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property located in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

**PARCEL NO. 1:** A parcel of land 50 feet wide bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point 30 feet East of the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, and running thence East 50 feet, thence South to the North Shore of K. P. Lake, thence Westerly along said shore

approximately 50 feet to a point South of the point of Beginning, thence North approximately 265 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the East 1/2 of Government Lot 1, Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 2 West.

**PARCEL NO. 2:** A parcel of land commencing at a point which is 685.2 feet East from the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for a Place of Beginning, thence South approximately 675.9 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence 675.9 feet North to County Road 612, thence West 100 feet to Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period as provided by law shall be six (6) months from the date of sale (MCL 600.3240 (3)).

Dated August 21, 1991

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD

By: Steve R. DuBois (P23769)

Attorney for Mortgagee

DuBois, Westernman & Cooper

Suite 302

Old Kent Bank Building

Gaylord, Michigan 49735

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## COUNTY OF OTSEGO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1991, by Steve R. DuBois, attorney for Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation.

Connie Doe Stubli Notary Public

Otsego County, Michigan

Commission Expires: 12/27/93

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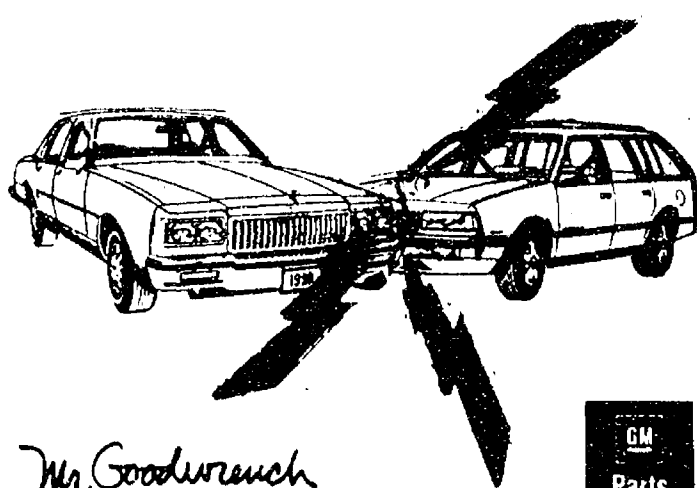
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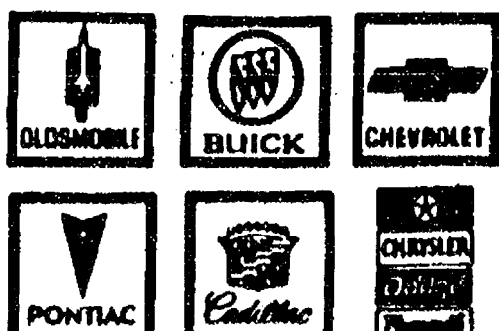
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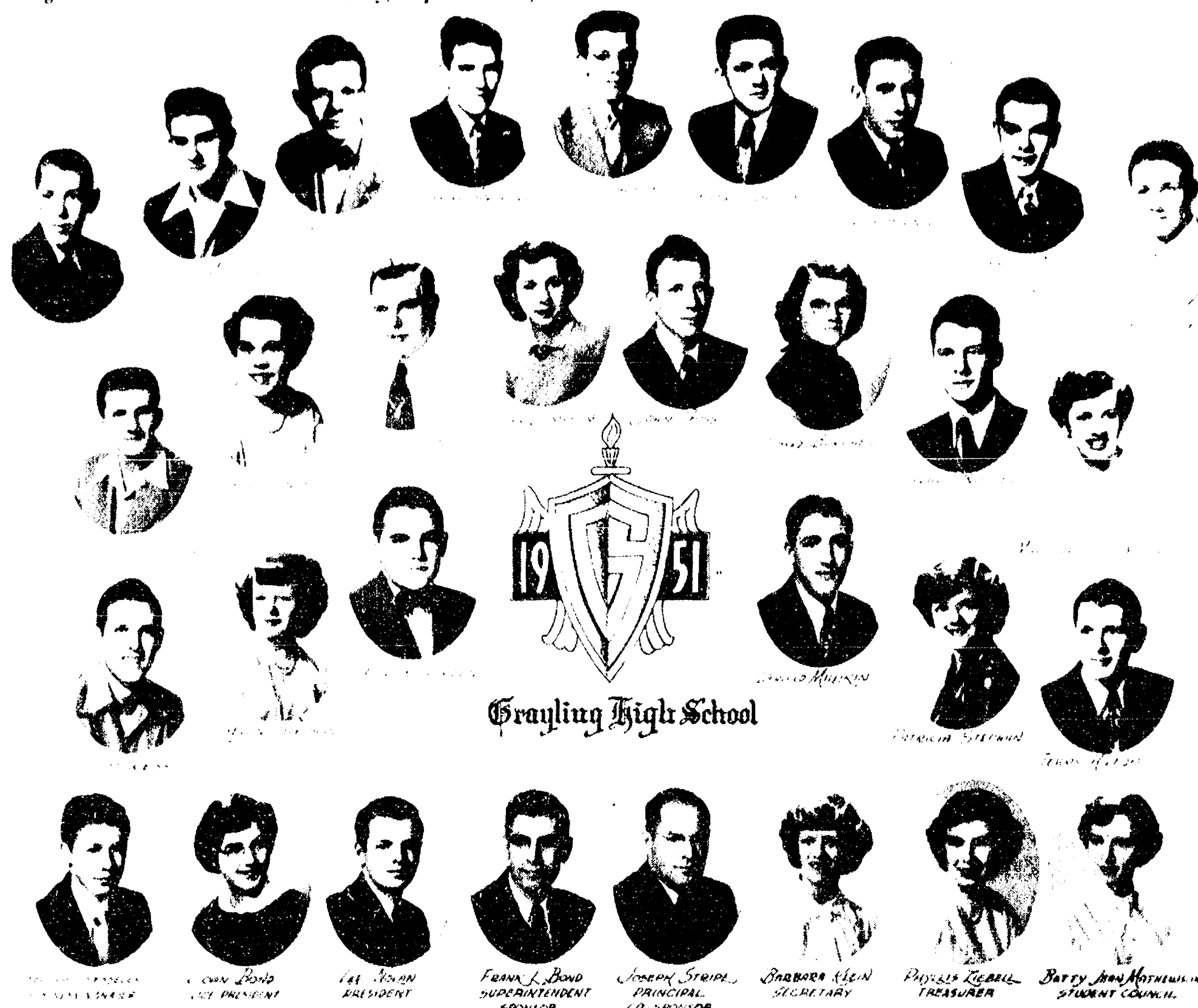
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## Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson  
Membership Secretary

A bit of info: The Class of 1951 Motto was "We will find a way or make one." We remember Frank Bond as the Father of our Alumni Association. He was with the Class of

'35 in '50 when he asked if they would be willing to organize. The answer was yes. The next year we had a dinner meeting at Brown's AuSable River Inn inviting local alumni to get

opinions. The response was a full house. One hundred fifty memberships were sold for \$1 each. We have a framed record of same. Forty years ago we were ready to go. Our first

Annual Meeting of the GHS Alumni Association was held May 31, 1952. Next year will be another reason for celebration. Remember to vote September 13, 1991.

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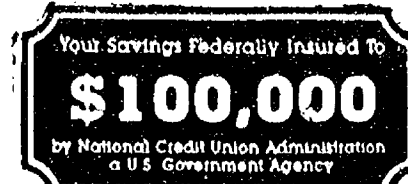
## September 1991

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| THURS.<br>12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Lunch &amp; Issues at the Copper Kettle Restaurant with the M-DOT Speakers' Bureau, call the chamber for more information.</li> <li>•ADULT HS COMPLETION REGISTRATION ALC 9 am to 5 pm, H.S. 6-10</li> <li>•GBB VS ONAWAY, home 6:15</li> <li>•JV FB VS ST. IGNACE, home 6:30</li> <li>•FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, 6:30 to 7:30</li> </ul> |
| FRI.<br>13   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Millage Election - Vote YES!</li> <li>•VARSITY FB at St. Ignace 7:30</li> <li>•SAT REGISTRATION Deadline for 10-12</li> </ul>  |
| SAT.<br>14   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•STOP AT THE GRAYLING AREA VISITORS' CENTER at the City Park for information on things in the area to see and do!</li> </ul>   |
| SUN.<br>15   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY MUSEUM, open from 10 am to 4 pm.</li> </ul>   |
| MON.<br>16   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MS Conference Room 7:00</li> </ul>  |
| TUES.<br>17  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant.</li> </ul>   |
| WED.<br>18   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING, Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:50 pm; St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West.</li> </ul>  |



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Are two Principals really going to be needed?

How can I prevent my payment for property taxes from going up if the bond issue passes?

What is the "Circuit Breaker" for property tax payers and renters?

I'm a Senior Citizen on a fixed income, I don't want my taxes raised. Why do they have to be?

Why can't we just buy portables?

Why do we have to move the football field?

Won't my child still have to leave Grayling Elementary and go to Frederic Elementary even if a new school is built?

Are any of these questions your concerns regarding the September 25th bond issue? If they are, or you have additional concerns - please come to an

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